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FOR $7 STONE WILL LET YOU IN ON HIS BONANZA

Prospectuses of Senator's Dredging Company Guarantees 100 Per Cent.

$44,000 FOR $350 NOW

All New York Interested in the Wonderful Wealth That Concern Tells of.

$3,000,000 A MONTH

Promoters Say the Gold Is Worth More Than $20 an Ounce.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—All New York is talking over the proposition made in the prospectuses of the Nome Gold Dredging and Power Co., which guarantees 100 per cent a year for 44 years on investments and in which Senator William J. Stone of Missouri is so deeply interested that his name is used in all the prospectuses.

New Yorkers are always ready for a good investment, and when prospectuses are spread broadcast, with a guarantee, as in the instance of the Nome Gold Dredging and Power Co., of 100 per cent for 44 years, with a United States Senator interested, New York wants to know and doesn't even take the trouble to say: "Show me."

So Provincial.

When Senator Stone was questioned about his connection with the Nome Gold Dredging and Power Co. he said that he has but a small portion of stock. But the prospectuses that are interesting New York makes a feature of the fact that Senator Stone is "interested" in the Nome Gold Dredging and Power Co.

"Were you ever before offered an opportunity to buy 1000 shares of stock for $500 that was an certain to pay you $1000 a year for over 40 years?" is one of the questions found in a prospectus.

The company was incorporated under the laws of South Dakota on Jan. 21, 1907, and claims an authorized capital stock of $3,000,000. The "General statement" above which is subscribed the name of Senator Stone is in part as follows:

"You may say this is too good to be true (alluding to the 100 per cent for 44 years), but it is true. The Nome Gold Dredging and Power Co. represents one of highest grade and most profitable manufacturing enterprises known to mankind.

Gold Worth a $20-Piece an Ounce.

"Our raw material is all in the ground, the amount is easily computed and our product is gold, equivalent to money worth $20.67 per ounce the world over.

"What other manufacturing enterprise is there which so thoroughly eliminates all elements of risk?

"Money is required for the installation of necessary equipment to take out the gold that is there and the company will be independent and free from all difficulties the moment the first dredge is installed on the property.

"The company holds unincumbered title to 1920 acres of gold placer ground on the Seward Peninsula, Alaska, situated 20 miles north of Nome, together with water rights sufficient to generate 2000 horsepower. The property lies within five miles from railroad in a valley on either side of the Stewart River, surrounded by producing placers, and, on sworn testimony of competent mining engineer, contains an average of $3.50 per cubic yard in free gold, running from ten to forty to fifty feet to bedrock.

"The company will install one of the latest, most improved 'gold dredges' with a guaranteed capacity of 100,000 cubic yards per month, to cost $120,000.

Operating Is Cheap.

"The operating expense of this dredge or 'gold ship' will not exceed 10 cents per cubic yard. The company can successfully operate six of these monster dredges on its property for the next generation to come.

"Of the 1920 acres owned by the Nome Gold Dredging and Power Co. 1280 have been found to be dredgable. At an average depth to bedrock of 39 feet (13 yards), there being 840 surface yards in an acre, we have 62,820 cubic yards to the acre, or 80,537,600 cubic yards in the entire dredgable portion of the tract of 1280 acres.

"Assuming for the sake of conservatism that the entire tract averages only $2 per cubic yard instead of $3.50 as per sworn statement of our mining superintendent, we find $161,075,200 in gold scattered throughout the entire tract. A million shares of stock were left in the treasury after paying for the property, to be sold for the purpose of paying for the latest and most improved model bucket gold dredge of a guaranteed 3000 cubic yards per day capacity, and for the erection of an electric power plant, too.

Has Water Rights, Too.

"The water rights owned by the company constitute 2700 miners' inches, with a natural fall of 300 feet, capable of generating 2000 electric horsepower,

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"House of Delegates Hopeless," the Verdict of the Grand Jury

DURING this investigation a number of the members of the House of Delegates were before us, and we were thus afforded an excellent opportunity of observing and judging their characters and qualifications.

The situation in this body seems hopeless, for we find that in the main the members are either without qualification, or that they are cynically indifferent to the duties and responsibilities which they have sought and assumed.

It seems that all legislation is in the control of the few men who head the important committees and that these members are not actuated by considerations of public welfare.

The action of the majority in this body in retaining the absent witness, Daniel E. Naughton, on the payrolls of the city is a sufficient commentary upon the character and motives of those in control.—From the December grand jury's report.

FOUR FAMILIES FLEE FOR LIVES FROM FIRE THAT DESTROYS FLATS AND MILL

High Wind Causes Flames That Have Origin in Factory to Threaten Large District.

Fire destroyed the plant of the De Hodiamont Planing Mill Co., Hodiamont and Minerva avenues, at noon Saturday. Two two-story brick flat houses, occupied by four families, were also burned and the total loss is estimated at about $100,000.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

At 1:15 o'clock the fire was discovered by workmen in the mill. It had already gained considerable headway, and this, with the high wind, swept the flames throughout the great structure. It was a seething mass by the time the fire department reached the scene.

The mill consisted of a series of buildings, one story high, covering a triangular strip of ground 50x123x150 feet in area. The wind easily carried the flames to the adjoining houses, and for a time it was feared that the entire section would be swept.

About seventy-five men are employed in the mill. Most of these were at dinner when the fire started, and all have been accounted for. The families in the neighboring houses were forced to flee for their lives and little of their belongings were saved.

Policeman John Maloney of the Ninth District occupied one of the burned flats.

ARMOUR DEFEATS PATTEN AND WINS $3,000,000 IN WHEAT PIT

Slump in Chicago Market Due to Argentine Shipments, Heaviest in History.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The most spectacular gambling contest on the food resources of the country was ended yesterday by the first defeat of James D. Patten. J. Ogden Armour, who believed the resources of the country were even greater than the consumption, has been a persistent seller. Patten held the market up for months, but Friday a break of 4 cents forced him to let go his holdings. Armour is said to have won $3,000,000 on the selling side.

May wheat broke 4 cents at 96¼. Only last Tuesday it sold as high as $1.02. The immediate cause of the slump was found in the Argentine shipments for the week. These were 5,408,000 bushels, which is the largest quantity ever exported from the country in a single week, and, as the Argentine Republic has raised the largest crop in its history. It is predicted that Europe will soon be deluged by wheat from that source and holders in this country will not be able to find a market for the supplies that have been piling up at leading centers of accumulation.

OWNER FEARS INOCULATED RABBITS WILL BE EATEN

Eleven Have Disappeared and Special Efforts Are Made to Recover Them.

Eleven inoculated rabbits have been stolen from a pen in the rear of the Martha Parsons Hospital at School street and Channing avenue and Dr. Nathaniel Allison, who inoculated them, is worried about the recovery of the rabbits, he told the police Saturday, but he does tremble when he thinks of what will happen if they are eaten.

The rabbits were kept at the hospital for experimental purposes. When the time came to feed them Saturday it was found that all were gone. There was no evidence that the pen had been broken into, and the nurses and other attendants are much mystified as to how they got away.

TAILOR AIDS DORA M'DONALD

Saw Guerin With Revolver Near His Hand After Shooting.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Strong circumstantial evidence tending to exonerate Mrs. Dora McDonald from blame for the death of Webster Guerin, her youthful admirer, who was shot in his midair studio while the woman and he were alone, was given today by Abraham Walinski, a tailor.

Walinski was at work in a tailor shop in a room adjoining Guerin's rooms when a pistol report startled the occupants of the building. With others, Walinski ran to the studio and peered through the broken glass door. He saw Guerin lying on the floor with a revolver near his right hand. He said Mrs. McDonald stood above him screaming, "He shot himself. Save him."

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NEW BORN BOY AND GIRL TWINS FOUND IN COLD

Light-Haired Pair Left on Doorstep of Hunt Avenue Home in the Night.

BOTH ARE NEAR DEATH

Little Ones Cared for Tenderly, but the Brother Is Unconscious.

Twin babies, a boy and a girl, 3 days old, with scarcely any clothing, carelessly tossed into a chip basket and exposed to the rigors of the coldest night of the winter, were left on the front porch of the home of Jacob Eisslar at 4427 Hunt avenue.

They were found almost frozen at 7 a. m. Saturday and taken to the Bethesda Fonudlings' Home at Spring and Vista avenues, where it was said that there is little hope of saving their lives.

Both Are Blondes.

The children have blonde hair and big blue eyes.

At the home they were christened Roderick and Olivia Johnson.

Fred Priep of 1130 Kentucky avenue, vice-president of the Tower Grove Foundry Co., was on his way to his office when he heard a wailing which seemed to come from the front yard of the Eisslar residence. He thought at first that the cries were those of a kitten and he was about to proceed when he noticed a chip basket on the front porch.

Going to it, he saw the form of a tiny baby, protected only by a little white cotton slip which reached to its waist. Its arms and legs were bare and the tender flesh was blue with cold.

He rang the bell just as Eisslar was coming from the house to go to his work at the Independent Packing Co.'s plant.

Babies Are Rescued.

Priep and Eisslar carried the basket into the house and Mrs. Eisslar lifted the half-frozen little boy from the basket.

Beneath him they found his sister, whose clothing consisted of a woolen underwaist, a thin pink slip and a pair of black stockings.

The boy was unconscious. Mrs. Clara Geschke, a neighbor, bathed him in warm water and gave him stimulants, and after 15 minutes of hard work he opened his eyes and cried weakly.

The little girl also was suffering greatly from the cold, but she remained conscious.

The Eisslars have two small children and are unable to care for the waifs. They notified the police, and Patrolmen Warren and Donahue were sent to the house.

Neighbors Come to Aid.

Women neighbors wrapped the children in heated flannels and put them in two covered market baskets, in which the policemen carried them to the Bethesda Home.

The beauty of the children was commented on by the women who helped to care for them. They were so much alike that they could not be distinguished.

Mrs. Eisslar believes that the children had been on the porch only a few minutes before Mr. Priep found them, as she thinks that they would have died of cold had they been exposed for any considerable time.

GAS BILL HIGH, KILLS HIMSELF

Missourian First Complains and Then Takes Poison.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 1.—Christian Krebbts, 57 years old, a stonemason, committed suicide yesterday because he thought his gas bill was too high.

When the bill was delivered to him he complained about it and discussed the "outrages the corporations heap upon the common people."

Then he swallowed carbolic acid. He had a wife and seven children.

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NAUGHTON HELD; POCKET STUFFED WITH SUMMONS

Arrest at New Orleans Follows Indictment as Accessory to Bribery.

SAYS HE WILL RETURN

But Assistant House Clerk at Same Time Asks About Habeas Corpus.

Daniel E. Naughton, Assistant Clerk of the House of Delegates, indicted as accessory after the fact to the Ascher garage bill bribery in the House, was arrested Saturday at New Orleans, where he has been making book at a racetrack while evading the St. Louis grand jury.

Special dispatches to the Post-Dispatch from New Orleans state that seven summonses for Naughton's appearance before the grand jury were found in his pocket when he was searched at a police station.

He declared there was nothing in the charge against him, but seemed much worried.

He told the New Orleans police that he had intended to start for St. Louis Saturday night. He also said he was willing to return, but at the same time he made inquiries about habeas corpus processes in the Louisiana courts.

Naughton said that when he left St. Louis he had a leave of absence good until last Sunday, and that before its expiration he wrote back and got an extension for 14 days. This was the extension granted by Speaker Conran, over the protest of Delegate Dwight F. Davis.

Grand Jury's Last Act.

The indictment of "Danny" Naughton was the last act of the December grand jury, which made its final report to Judge Fisher Saturday. It charges him with being accessory after the fact to the bribery of Delegates F. W. Priesmeyer and Ferd Warner. The indictment was not made public, but a capias was issued for Naughton.

The indictment probably will charge that Naughton received from a person or persons unknown to the grand jury the five $100 bills alleged to have been paid by Henry Ascher to Delegate Priesmeyer at the direction of Delegate Warner, and that he transmitted them to Sam Weisman, a tailor of 1214 Olive street.

Naughton has persistently refused to tell either the October or December grand jury where he got this money, taking the stand that by so doing he would incriminate himself and render himself liable to indictment.

The courts have sustained him in this attitude of defiance. As Naughton himself and the courts have taken the position that he committed a crime by handling the bribe money, the grand jury, it is said, decided to take him at his word and indict him.

Absence Annoys Jury.

Naughton's absence from St. Louis, when he was under grand jury service and was wanted as a witness in the Warner and Priesmeyer trials, is said to have aggravated the members of the grand jury. The grand jurors were satisfied that Naughton had information as to what has been going on in the House of Delegates and that other indictments would have been returned if he could have been forced to talk.

Circuit Attorney Sager has been anxious all along to indict Naughton, but in his arguments before the Court to compel the witness to answer questions he took the ground that Naughton had not, by transferring the bribe money from a member of the House of Delegates to Sam Weisman, committed any offense. After giving careful study to the case, the Circuit Attorney is said to have found a peg upon which he could hang the indictment.

Several other indictments of minor importance were returned into court with the report. The grand jury examined 166 witnesses, found 23 indictments and ignored seven complaints. While the grand jury was in session the Circuit Attorney's office filed 220 informations.

The Jury's Report.

The grand jury in its final report scored the House of Delegates and said that it presented a practically hopeless case. It declared that all important legislation was in the hands of committees controlled by members who are not actuated by motives for the public good, and that the general character of the members may be determined by the fact that they still retain Daniel E. Naughton, the missing witness, on the payroll.

The report says that the investigation of information supplied by anonymous letters is a mere waste of time, and recommends that in the future no attention be paid to them. It adds that too much cannot be said in condemnation of this method of bringing matters to the attention of the grand jury, and that the authors of anonymous communications are usually inspired by hatred or malice.

Citizens who desire to aid in the administration of justice should assume the responsibility, the report says, of disclosing their identity to the authorities.

The grand jury says it found no basis for complaints against the Boiler Inspector's office regarding the issuance of licenses, and that the complaints

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THAW, ACQUITTED OF MURDER, STARTS FOR STATE INSANE ASYLUM



HARRY K. THAW.

Prisoner Fights Hard to Save Himself From Matteawan, but Fails.

MUST ESTABLISH SANITY

Will Be Released So Soon as He Proves Mentality Is Not Impaired.

JURY OUT 25 HOURS

Defendant's Mother Faints at Telephone When Verdict Is Read to Her.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Harry K. Thaw has started for the Matteawan Insane Asylum, wher he was ordered sent this afternon by Judge Dowling, following the jury's verdict that he was not guilty of murder, but was insane when he killed Stanford White in the Madison Square Roof Garden on the night of June 25, 1906.

Thaw was taken from the Tombs prison by the Sheriff shortly before 4 o'clock to take the 4:39 train for the asylum, which is near Poughkeepsie.

The commitment followed the refusal of Justice Newburgher of the State Supreme Court to grant a writ of habeas corpus to have the prisoner committed to a private asylum, instead of the State institution.

It is announced that Thaw's lawyers will immediately endeavor to have him before the State Lunacy Commission or an especially appointed board, to pass an examination as to his sanity. If he proves himself sane in this test he will be released at once, Judge Dowling says.

Thaw's lawyers fought hard fro the writ of habeas corpus, but Justice Newburgher refused to grand their request.

It is said District Attorney Jerome would personally oppose any move for the liberation of Thaw either at the present time or at any time in the future.

Thaw and his lawyers believe that the prisoner soon can win his way from the Asylum, as he must prove only that he is sane at the present time. In support of this belief, the prisoner and his counsel cite the tests Thaw stood last year, when he was arraigned before a lunacy commission during his first trial, which declared him sane.

Cheers Follow Verdict.

At 12:40 the jury sent word to Justice Dowling that it desired to come into court. The prisoner and his family were summoned and in a few minutes the 12 men filed into the court-room. Justice Dowling asked them if they had reached a verdict, and Foreman Gremmels replied they had. The document was handed to the Court, who gave it to Clerk Penny, who read it aloud. It found Thaw "not guilty on the ground of insanity."

A great demonstration followed the reading, the court attaches being powerless to stop the cheering, which continued for several minutes.

In directing that Thaw be committed to Matteawan for an indefinite period, Justice Dowling said he deemed Thaw's discharge would be dangerous to the public safety.

Led Back to Cell.

After the Judge's order had been delivered Thaw was led by his keepers back across the Bridge of Sighs to the cell that he has occupied since the night of the crime which startled the nation.

Littleton Files Exception.

Attorney Littleton filed an exception to the Court's decision in retaining Thaw in custody and committing him to an asylum.

The jury had been out 25 hours, almost to the minute, and is said to have taken a dozen ballots before reaching a verdict. The next to the deciding ballot is reported to have stood 9 for acquittal and 3 for conviction in some degree of murder less than the first. During the argument following this ballot one of the three holding out came over for acquittal and the other two soon capitulated.

Thaw's Mother Collapses.

Evelyn Thaw, wife of the prisoner, and Josiah Thaw, his brother, were in the courtroom when the verdict was received. Mrs. William Thaw, the mother

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TWO BROTHERS COMMIT SUICIDE AFTER QUARREL

As Livery Stable Owner Lies Dying His Kin Shoots Himself.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Charles Lipsey, proprietor of a livery stable and buyer of horses and mules for the East St. Louis markets, and his brother, James Lipsey, an employe at the stable, committed a double suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel.

James, the younger of the brothers, quit his job last week, but was persuaded to return, and after working a few days the brothers quarreled again and James resigned. As the younger brother was helping hitch a team of horses with which he intended to drive away from the barn after the quarrel, the elder brother shot himself in the temple in the office in the front of the building. James, hearing the report of the revolver, rushed to the office, exclaiming: "Charlie has committed suicide!"

He was followed into the office by men who had been attracted by the sound of the shot, and after grabbing the weapon threatened to shoot those who attempted to wrest the revolver from him.

When released he turned the gun on himself, the bullet entering his forehead. He dropped dead beside the body of his dying brother.

They say that since his nephew died in Girard last week from burns and the fact that another nephew came to a sudden death just a year before has preyed on his mind to such an extent that he was almost crazed, and that the trouble with his brother brought the climax.

His younger brother shot himself because he was crazed with excitement and grief.

ST. LOUISANS PRONOUNCE WINTER'S LONG WINDED MESSAGE INTEMPERATE

Spring Declares His Thunder Is Being Stolen—Others Insist Coal Trust Controls Situation.

THE TEMPERATURES.

Midnight	29	8 a. m.	9
2 a. m.	22	10 a. m.	8
4 a. m.	14	12 (noon)	12
6 a. m.	12	2 p. m.	15
7 a. m.	10	3 p. m.	16



Winter's message reached St. Louis early Saturday. It was a long-winded affair which many people regarded as intemperate. But through it all there was not a single "knock" against the coal trust.

It has been hinted that Winter is controlled by the trust, but this has never been proven. When William J. Spring saw the message he said: "My only comment must be that he is stealing my thunder and leaving me out in the cold."

Temperature Drops.

There was a drop of 20 degrees between midnight and 8 a. m. Warmer weather is in sight, but it will not arrive until Sunday. The official forecast is:

"Fair Saturday night and Sunday. Colder Saturday night. Slowly rising temperature Sunday. Northwest winds, diminishing and becoming variable. The minimum temperature Saturday night will be 2 degrees above zero."

Wind Blows Hard.

The 40-mile wind which accompanied Friday night's storm caused a drop from 29 to 9 degrees.

Skating at One Park.

Park Commissioner Scanlan said Saturday that skating would be permitted throughout the day at Lafayette Park, but would be dangerous in all other parks.

2 WOMEN SUE, CLAIMING DEAD MAN AS HUSBAND

Demand $10,000 Each for Frisco Engineer's Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Feb. 1.—Efforts of two women to collect damages for the death of Don P. McGill, each alleging that she was his lawful wife, is causing a legal tangle which already has spread its meshes over a large section of Illinois and a part of Missouri.

McGill was a locomotive engineer employed by the Frisco Railroad. A year ago he was killed in a collision at Pana, Ill.

Mrs. Maggie McGill, who lives here with her 3-year-old son, has sued the railroad for $10,000 damages.

Mrs. Hattie McGill, who has two children and lives at Poplar Bluff, Mo., has brought suit for the same amount. Mrs. Maggie McGill filed her suit in the Christian County Court at Taylorville, and Mrs. Hattie McGill filed hers in the Jefferson County Court here.

The Missouri woman says that she married McGill in Missouri more than ten years ago. The Mount Vernon wife was married in 1902 and says that McGill lived with her continuously until his death.

Both Sight for Estate.

In addition to bringing suit for damages, both women applied for and received administrators' papers on his estate. Mrs. Maggie McGill's were granted in Douglas County and Mrs. Hattie McGill's in Christian County.

The apparent double life of McGill was not known until the railroad company filed simultaneous suits in these two counties, to have the administrators' papers revoked on the ground that both would not be legal wives of McGill.

PETITION FILED BY U. S. AGAINST HARRIMAN LINES

Government Appeals to Utah Court to Hear Charges of Conspiracy.

MANY ROADS NAMED

Prominent Financiers and Banking Institutions Are Defendants in Case.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 1.—Charging conspiracy and the forming of a combination in violation of an act of Congress passed to protect trade and commerce against unlawful monopolies, the United States has filed a bill of equity against the so-called Harriman lines.

The defendendants named in the case are the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Company, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern Railway, the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, Edward H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman, Henry H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick and William A. Clark.

The petition signed by United States Attorney Hiram E. Booth and Attorney-General Bonaparte, Assistant Attorney-General Purdy, Franz B Kellogg and C. A. Severance, special assistants, was filed in the United States Circuit Court, Utah District today.

The bill sets out in detail the several agreements, contracts and operations by which the several defendants, at various times since January 1, 1901, are alleged to have secured for themselves and others the management and control of the various defendant roads, their branches and steamship lines and to have ever since operated them in restraint of trade and commerce among the States, and with foreign nations.

The petition alleges combination and conspiracy among the defendants in derogation of the common rights of all the people of the United States, and asks:

"That the individual defendants named, and their associate stockholders and every person combining or conspiring with them and their trustees, agents and assigns, present or future, be perpetually enjoined from doing any and every act or thing in furtherance of the combination or conspiracy or tending to carry out the conspiracy described in this bill of complaint, or intended or tending to complete control or partial control of the defendant companies.

The United States applies for such relief as the nature of the case may require.

Writs of subpena directed to the defendants are asked, comanding each answer, not under oath, the allegations contained in the petition and abide by and perform such order or decree as the Court may make.

Pending the final hearing a temporary restraining order and temporary writ of injunction is also asked.

The defendant stockholders, officers, directors and agents are asked to be perpetually enjoined from voting such stock, whether by proxy or otherwise, and from paying any dividends unless authorized by the Court.

RUN CLOSES BROOKLYN BANK

State Institution Fails to Open After Day of Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Home Bank of Brooklyn, a State institution, on which a run was started yesterday, did not open for business today.

The bank was organized in 1905, and had a paid-up capital of $100,000. Its deposits are estimated at $389,000. The bank is located at Fifth avenue and forty-eighth street, Brooklyn.

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FOLK NOTIFIES GRAY HE IS ON POLICE BOARD

Governor Calls Over Long Distance Phone—Appointment in Mail.

LAWYER WILL ACCEPT

Slated for Presidency, He Will Engineer Long Expected Shake-Up.

Gov. Folk called Benjamin F. Gray Jr. over the long-distance phone at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning and notified him that he had been appointed a member of the Police Commission and that his commission as such had been signed and was on the way to St. Louis, and would reach Mr. Gray Saturday afternoon. At the same time the Governor made an appointment to meet Mr. Gray Monday.

This was the first official confirmation to Mr. Gray of the report that he was to be a Police Commissioner of St. Louis. Before it was received he refused to say what he would or would not do as such an officer, or what ideas or impressions he had regarding policemen or their duties.

Mr. Gray probably will be elected president of the board by his fellow commissioners, Messrs. Fristoe, Bland and Jones, each of whom has said he did not care to take away from his personal business the time necessary to perform the duties of the office fully.

As president of the board Mr. Gray will inherit the job of engineering the shakeup in the department that has been contemplated for some time.

When asked if he would accept the presidency of the board, Mr. Gray said:

Discusses His Acceptance.

"I think it my duty as a citizen to do so if it is tendered me. It is a duty every loyal citizen owes to his city to do his duty thoroughly in every office to which he is called. I regard the office of president of the Board of Police Commissioners as more important than that of the Mayor of the city.

"I have had no consultations with members of the board and have not discussed my possible appointment or the work it might entail with anyone. I knew that the appointment was probable, but I had not been appointed until I talked with the Governor this morning, and it was not my business to discuss the matter. Now that I have been appointed I will be found on the job, and give it all the time and attention necessary, regardless of my personal affairs."

The districts to be affected in the coming upheaval in the Police Department are Central, Carondelet, Manchester, North Market, Carr Street and Deer Street.

Student of Civic Problems.

Mr. Gray is quite positive in his views as to the personnel of the department. As a citizen he has been alive to most civic problems, although he confesses that he never had any ambition to mix in public life, nor had the itch for office. In fact, he says, he would prefer to remain in private business life, but he believes that he cannot escape his full duty in the $1000 a year job which the Governor has had such a hard time to fill.

Mr. Gray was born in St. Louis and has spent 45 of his 60 years here. He is the type of reserved, dignified and successful business men. There is in his manner a gentle courtesy, a touch of humor, and in his speech and the glance of his eye when he is interested a very human touch.

He is a good-looking man, clean cut, well dressed and groomed, and sound and vigorous looking in speech and action. He speaks interestedly but not enthusiastically, and his language is free from idioms and slang, and rather precise. He can be stern and forceful when the occasion demands and in the president's chair of the Police Board looks as if he might be quite as direct in handling erring patrolmen as his predecessor.

Has Ideal for Policeman.

"I go to the board without any prejudices," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I believe that a policeman should be a clean, intelligent, sober, honest fellow with a good enough head on his shoulders to do the right thing in an emergency. Of course I do not expect to find as good a head on his shoulders as on those of a $50,000-a-year bank president. You can't expect that for $75 a month. But I cannot see why a policeman cannot be quite as good a man on his beat as the merchant in his store or office.

"I believe in young men, strong, athletic, slim men who can get over the ground with their legs and at the same time use their heads. A man of this sort will protect the public in all ways while he is catching the criminal, and he must be brave both morally and physically. I want to see the police of St. Louis so polite, so intelligent and so generally efficient that visitors to St. Louis will go away and advertise them as the 'best force in the country.' That will be as good an advertisement for the town as any it can have.

Will Keep Lid on Tight.

"As for the lid—the laws shall be rigidly enforced If the people generally did not wish the lid they should not have sent legislation to Jefferson City to enact such a law. But it is as much a law as those against murder and robbery, and it will be as strongly enforced so far as my voice and influence go. A law is a law, and that's all there is to it. That is the final word of every good citizen, no matter whether it hurts him personally in his business or in his private moral convictions.

"I know nothing about the duties of the new position except that which every intelligent man knows of the working of public offices, that is, I have had no previous experience in such matters and can only apply such common sense intelligence as I possess, coupled with what I know of human nature and the ordinary laws of law and business which every business man knows."

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

MISSISSIPPI TORNADO KILLS 11

WESSON, Miss., Feb. 1.—Eleven persons are known to have been killed and fears are entertained that scores of others perished at a result of a tornado which swept north of this city and destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of livestock and farm property.

Houses were smashed like eggshells wherever they stood in the path of the storm and it was in the ruins of their dwellings that the known dead were killed. Searchers will follow the storm today to look for other victims.

NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER WHO IS EXPECTED TO START SHAKE-UP



BENJAMIN F. GRAY JR.

From a Photograph for Which Mr. Gray Posed Expressly for the Post-Dispatch.

FRIEND WITH WHOM DEAD MAN HAD QUARRELED IS RELEASED

Coroner's Jury Finds George Gross' Death Was Due to Accident.

A Coroner's jury Saturday declared George Gross' death accidental and Conrad Smith, who has been held by the police since Gross died, was released. Gross and Smith quarreled in the saloon of Smith's brother, 2400 South Third street, Jan. 14, and Smith knocked Gross down. Witnesses testified that Gross was all right following this fight, but the next morning, while standing in front of the stove in the same saloon, suddenly became faint and toppled over backwards, his head striking a case of beer bottles.

The Coroner's jury decided, too, that Gross' death was caused by a fracture of the skull. It appears that the physicians at the City Hospital did not notice that Gross' skull was fractured when he was taken there. They diagnosed his case at first as alcoholism. A report from Supt. Kirchner says Gross was also found to be suffering from bronchopneumonia. But he was not treated for the fractured skull.

None of the City Hospital physicians testified. It is said they were not subpenaed.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Paso Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

YACHT DESIGNER FIFE INJURED

Falls From Lipton's New Boat, Striking His Head.

GLASGOW, Feb. 1.—William Fife, the yacht designer, was seriously injured at his shipyard at Fairlie yesterday.

While superintending the construction of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, Mr. Fife fell from the deck into the water, struck his head and was rendered unconscious. He was carried to his home, where he is still unconscious this morning.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headaches. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E.W.Grove on box 25c

THAW MUST GO TO THE ASYLUM AT MATTEAWAN

Jury Declares He Was Insane When He Killed White June 25, 1906.

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of the prisoner, was at her hotel, where the word was telephoned to her. She fainted upon hearing the verdict.

Thaw smiled broadly when the verdict was announced and resumed his seat, turning to smile at his wife and brother, who returned his greeting.

Jerome and Littleton each sought to gain the floor, but Justice Dowling waved them down and before any argument could be offered by either side announced he would commit the prisoner to Matteawan at once.

Lawyers Thank Jurors.

Thaw smilingly bowed his acknowledgements to the jurors as they filed, one by one, out of the box. District Attorney Jerome, as well as Thaw's counsel and family, seemed satisfied with the verdict. He has contended all along that Thaw was medically, if not legally, insane.

Thaw's counsel thanked the jurors with a hearty handshake for each one of the twelve.

Littleton Always Hopeful.

Although his associates were inclined to the belief last night that the jury's delay in reaching a verdict meant a disagreement or conviction, Martin W. Littleton, Thaw's chief counsel, persisted in the statement that the prisoner had reason to expect acquittal.

The jurors who retired at 11:40 a. m. yesterday, remained in session until 11 p. m., when they were locked up for the night and Justice Dowling adjourned court. At 8 o'clock this morning the 12 men were driven to the Knickerbocker Hotel, a mile and a half from the Courthouse, for breakfast. The friendliness which characterized their relations during the trial seemed to have disappeared when they left the consultation room after a night of arguing and balloting. Foreman Gremmels and Maj. Carey walked arm in arm to their carriage, but the others went in single file.

The men were freshened when they resumed their deliberations at 10 o'clock. Justice Dowling reached the courtroom at 11:35, and found the District Attorney and Thaw's lawyers there. It was 12:40 before the jury sent word that a verdict was ready.

Prisoner Has Restless Night.

Never since the killing of Stanford White has Thaw spent so restless a night as he did last night and during the early hours this morning. During the early hours of the night Thaw smoked a great deal and seemed to think that the jury would return a verdict before midnight.

When he learned that the jury had failed to agree and had been locked up for the night, he became restless. Although he tried to sleep, he was wakeful, and after a doze would wake again and ask the Warden for news of the jury.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw and her brother-in-law, Josiah Thaw, went to the Tombs early to see the prisoner.

To his wife this morning Thaw is reported to have said that he believed two or three of the jurors were prejudiced against him. He had in mind, he said, one particular juror. No one who had watched the trial could have failed to notice, said Thaw, the significant glances this juror exchanged with a member of the prosecution. This was particularly noticeable to the prisoner at the conclusion of Mr. Littleton's address.

This is the jury which acquitted Thaw:

Charles E. Gremmels, ship broker, 38 years old, married, foreman.

Arthur R. Naething, restaurant man, 50, married.

George W. Cary, dry goods merchant, 60, widower.

George C. Rupprecht, salesman, 47, married.

John R Holbert, mineral water dealer, 44, married.

David A. Arrowsmith, president cleaning company, 37, married.

William F. Doolittle, auditor's clerk, 58, married.

William H. McHugh, clerk, 40, widower.

Frank J. Howell, 44, married.

William Burck, assistant secretary of the Bowery Y. M. C. A., 42, unmarried.

Francis Dovale, real estate, 43, married.

James A. Hooper, provision dealer, 45, widower.

Statistics of Thaw's Trial.

Harry Thaw shot and killed Stanford White on Madison Square Roof Garden on the night of June 25, 1906. On Jan. 23, 1907, he was arraigned for trial before Justice Fitzgerald in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court and efforts to obtain a jury were begun.

On Feb. 4 the jury was completed and the actual trial was begun. The testimony continued until March 20, when District Attorney Jerome halted the trial and demanded the appointment of a commission in lunacy. The commission was appointed and on April 4 it reported Thaw sane, and the presiding Judge ordered the resumption of testimony. On April 7 the testimony was all in and the final arguments began. The case was given to the jury on April 10. The jury was out 47 hours and 8 minutes, reporting a disagreement on April 12. The jurors had voted 7 for murder and 5 for acquittal on the grounds of insanity. They were discharged. The cost of the trial to the city was about $150,000, as compared to $35,000 expended in two unsuccessful efforts to convict Nan Patterson of the murder of Caesar Young.

Thaw was remanded to the Tombs without bail, and remained in prison until Jan. 6, 1908, when he was arraigned for his second trial, this time before Justice Victor J. Dowling. On Jan. 10 the last juror was selected, and on Jan. 14 the taking of testimony was begun. Both sides rested on Jan. 28, and the final arguments to the jury were begun on Jan. 29. The cost of the present trial is estimated at about one-half—and this is considered a conservative figure—of the cost of the first trial.

Found Guilty of Murder.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Feb. 1.—The jury in the trial of Irwin A. Lewis returned a verdict shortly after noon finding him guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of 5-year-old Mary Newlin, his wife's daughter.

HYPNOTISM GIVES BRYAN HIS POWER LECTURER SAYS

William Jennings Bryan's influence and power as an orator were analyzed from the psychological standpoint by George E. Vincent, professor of that science at the University of Chicago, in an address Friday evening before the St. Louis Congregational Club. He explained Bryan's nomination in 1896 and his "elevation to a perpetual candidacy for the presidency" as a sort of hypnotism, paralleling a theater panic or the enthusiasm of baseball rooters.

The meeting was held at the Mercantile Club. Prof. Vincent's subject was "The Mind and the Mob," and he divided it into three heads, one illustrative of the subject, another of theories about it, and the third, "the art of the spellbinder." It was under the last that he mentioned Mr. Bryan.

Looks to Effects.

"The Spellbinder carefully arranges his effects," Prof. Vincent said. "He requires a band outside the hall and another within. He wants the hall packed, so that the air soon becomes impure, lowering the vitality and resistance of his audience. He wants pictures of party leaders displayed, decorated with flags, to stimulate party enthusiasm.

"Then, after flattering his audience, he subtly suggests a partisan idea—a certain way of voting. To prevent his hearers from thinking about this, he tells some funny stories, then presents another idea and tells more funny stories. The result is that he leaves his audience with only a series of mental pictures, which they have accepted without thoughtful consideration.

How End Is Attained.

"Now the only difference between self-control and lack of it is the difference in the validity of the mental images constantly shifting through our brains. Normally, if we think of throwing ourselves under a train, we think immediately of the agony to ourselves and the sorrow to others. But under certain circumstances the image persists. The spellbinder tries to create such circumstances that the mental pictures he has given his audience will persist.

"Each of us has a multiple personality—a lower and higher self. It is the higher self which controls our mental pictures, unless thrown into abeyance.

An Example Given.

"The man who has heard the spellbinder is likely to wander the next day into a store, strutting importantly with the air of a man who has the weight of the world on his shoulders, and to voice as his own the sentiments he has received from the spellbinder. The image persists, and he has no control over it on account of the circumstances under which it was received.

Prolong Life

In hundreds of instances Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has prolonged life many years, after all hope had been abandoned. It is a heart tonic. By its strengthening influence upon the heart nerves and muscles, the heart action is increased.

"My heart was weak and at times I thought I would die. I lost consciousness one morning, and did not recover for hours. My wife gave me whiskey and applied mustard. A friend advised Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I took two or three bottles and it keeps the old heart going right along. Have never had one of those spells since. I should have been dead years ago had I not found relief in this valuable remedy."

W. H. SOULE,
18 Mount Joy street., Portland, Me.

If first bottle fails to benefit, money back.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

DELEGATES ARE HOPELESS, SAYS DECEMBER JURY

Reports Members of House as Incompetent—Naughton Case Cited.

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emanated from persons who were interested in keeping the number of licensed engineers in the city to the minimum. During four years prior to May 1, 1907, but 78 engineer's licenses were issued, while since then 57 have been issued.

Commends Administration.

The jury commends the city administration and the management of all of the city institutions. Every important department of city government was visited either by the grand jury as a body or some of its committees, and no cause found for criticism.

The report states that the Poorhouse and Insane Asylum are badly crowded. The crowding of the Poorhouse is due to the confinement there of 300 incurable insane patients. If these were removed to the Insane Asylum there would be ample room for the city's paupers during the next 25 years. The management is praised.

The Female Hospital also is overcrowded, but the management is reported as good.

The City Hospital, Workhouse, Jail and Industrial School were all found to be in excellent hands, according to the report. There is room for improvement in the observation ward at the City Hospital, the report states, and the method employed for observing the mental condition of persons brought there for observation.

It was in the observation ward that Mrs. Lena Ring is said to have gotten the serious bedsores. A special House of Delegates committee is now investigating this matter, with particular reference to her treatment at the City Hospital and the refusal of the Board of Health to admit her to the Insane Asylum.

Industry at School.

The management of the Industrial School is highly complimented. The children there, more than 14 years old, manufacture 400 pairs of shoes a month, darn 800 pairs of stockings a week, have renovated 460 mattresses in the past three months, and have just completed 400. The Industrial School bakery turned out 1,788,577 pounds of bread during the last year, as a saving to the city of $53,660.38.

The grand jury also visited the city waterworks, and found that St. Louis is now getting water from 99 to 99 6-10 pure, that the water is free from typhoid germs and that this disease has greatly decreased since the present scheme of water purification and clarification was introduced.

The grand jury says that the streets of St. Louis compare favorably with those of other cities and that the cost to the taxpayers is not excessive or exorbitant. It believes the action of the Board of Public Improvements in reducing the period of guarantee on asphalt and bitulithic streets from ten and seven years to five years is in keeping with the action of other large cities, and was done to obtain a better pavement, and avoid the annoyances and uncertainty of long time guarantees.

B. P. I. Reported Honest.

The report says it believes the Board of Public Improvements is acting honestly and without ulterior motive in specifying particular pavements against the protests of property owners on the streets to be improved. The grand jury recommends a municipal asphalt and bitulithic plant for the purpose of maintaining the streets on which the guarantees will expire in a few years.

The grand jury thanks the Circuit Attorney and Assistant Circuit Attorney, Mr. Sager and Col. "Dick" Johnson, for the aid given in the investigation of causes brought to its attention.

Owing to the sickness of John Thyson, one of the members of the grand jury, Joseph H. Toenneskoetter, a real estate dealer of 1430 De Soto avenue, was sworn in for the purpose of completing the panel so that the final report could be made.

CHILEAN BOATS READY TO GREET OUR WARSHIPS

"Fighting Bob" Waits for Light Before Entering Dangerous "Narrows."

PUNTA ARENAS, Feb. 1.—The Chilean Government tender Yanes and several Government steamers thronged with excursionists have sailed to meet and welcome the American battleship fleet off Magdalena Island.

The fleet weighed anchor and sailed early today from Possession Bay, 20 miles west of where the strait proper begins, Admiral Evans having deemed the navigation of the first and second narrows between Possession Bay and Punta Arenas too hazardous to be undertaken by night.

Letter Stolen Is Charge.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—Auditor W. J. Healy of the Santa Fe Railroad Co. is quoted as saying that the letter from Assistant General Traffic Manager Edward Chambers to former Auditor G. A. Davidson, which President Roosevelt incorporated in his message to Congress today, was stolen from the railroad offices.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it or has friends who have.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

Announcement

Monday, February 3d
Corset Dept. 2d Floor

Exposition and Sale of
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Mrs. Redding
Expert Corsetiere From the Factory

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Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets

HEROINE AT FIRE AND FOUR OTHERS BURNED TO DEATH

Woman Overcome Trying to Awaken Inmates in Kansas City Rooming House.

SHE FALLS TWO STORIES

Building, a Fire Trap, Is Practically Ruined When Department Arrives.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Five persons were burned to death and five others were injured in a fire in a three-story rooming house at 1116 Wyandotte street, near the business center, this morning.

The dead:

Mrs. Jennie Bert, aged 29, Harrisonville, Mo.; waitress.
Mable Porter, aged 18, waitress.
Nina Graves, aged 18, waitress.
Peter Rooney, aged 34, cook.
Charles Johnson, aged 28, cook.

Tries to Save Others.

Mrs. Bert lost her life in trying to arouse the inmates. She was awakened by the smoke, and hurrying down the hallway on the third floor, attempted to arouse the sleping roomers. The smoke drove her to the second floor, where she tried to repeat her effort at giving an alarm.

The smoke and flames, however, now crowded her so closely that she was compelled to desist and sought escape by the stairway. At the top of the second floor landing she stumbled, and falling headlong down the stairway, landed in the midst of the flames. At the bottom her charred body was later found by the firemen. It was almost unrecognizable.

Temperature Low.

The survivors escaped scantily clad and suffered intensely from exposure. The temperature was the lowest of the year and the ground was covered with snow.

The fire started from an explosion of natural gas in the basement at 5 o'clock this morning. The flames and dense smoke spread quickly throughout the building and before an alarm could be given all means of escape by the ordinary exits had been shut off.

The five persons who lost their lives were asleep on the third floor and were burned to death in their beds. None had apparently made even an attempt to escape.

Before the firemen arrived the building was a mass of flames and the rooms on the upper floors could not be entered. Mabel Porter and Nina Graves, two of the dead, occupied a room together. The injured slept on the lower floors and in the basement.

Building a Firetrap.

There were 22 persons in the building when the fire broke out. Most of the roomers worked at night as waitresses and cooks at nearby hotels and restaurants. The building was a veritable fire trap, and when the firemen arrived it was already doomed. It was not supplied with fire escapes, and the only means of escape was by way of the stairway, up through which the flames and smoke were pouring.

JAPAN'S WAR MOVES ARE "AGAINST EVENTUALITIES IN PACIFIC," AVERS MINISTER

Government Disclaims Intent of Hostility Toward Any One Nation.

TOKIO, Feb. 1.—Japan's war preparations are not directed at any particular nation, according to a statement by Minister of War Terauchi, in a Diet committee meeting today, but "against eventualities in the Pacific," protection being necessary for the "long Japanese coast line from Sakhalien to Formosa." Terauchi spoke in answer to a query from Deputy Oishi.

An unofficial statement from the Foreign Office today declares negotiations with America concerning the question of Japanese immigration may be considered practically settled.

Former United States Ambassador Viscount Aoki is to be reappointed to the Privy Council.

BIRDS CAUSE FIRE WHICH DESTROYS TOWER OF SCHOOL

Sparks From Chimney Ignite Swallow Nests in Belfry of Gratiot Building.

Birds set the Gratiot Public School on Fire Saturday. They did not mean to do it, but they built their nests at a place where sparks from the school chimney fell into them and ignited them.

The belfry of the school building at Manchester and Billon avenues is the home of several hundred swallows. When the fire started the birds flew away with startled cries, which attracted the attention of Charles Kunz of 1517 Billon avenue, who turned in an alarm. The tower was destroyed, the loss being $100.

GIRL POSED AS MAN FOR YEARS

Worked on Steamboats Until Admirer Caused Her Arrest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—After masquerading for seven years, as she admits, in boy's clothing, "Jimmy Allen," 20 years old, porter on the Louisville and Kentucky River Packet Co.'s steamer Falls City, was arrested today and found to be a girl.

She said that she had been living with a family at Terre Haute, Ind. When 13 years old they reprimanded her for acting like a "tomboy" and she ran away. The arrest followed information from a girl admirer, who had been fooled by the supposed young man.

STONE GUARANTEES 100% FOR 44 YEARS

Prospectuses of Senator's Mining Company Offer Public a Chance in Alaska Mining Stocks for $7 as a Starter.

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thus enabling us to operate six of these monster dredges on the property.

"This water power is an asset of great value in a country where coal retails at $40 a ton.

"Each of these dredges will cost in the neighborhood of $120,000 installed on the property, the first to be paid for out of the sale of treasury stock, and later additional ones to be paid for out of one-half of the net cleanup in gold after each season, the other half going to dividends until the full complement of six dredges shall be working on the property when the entire season's profits will be distributed as dividends.

"As the open season in the Nome district amounts to only four months each summer, or 120 days, and as we allow twenty days a season for cleanups, repairs and other stoppages, we count on 100 actual working days of 24 hours each season, so that it would take six dredges each handling 3000 cubic yards per day or 1,800,000 cubic yards per year for all over 44 years to exhaust the property. The five additional dredges to be paid for out of profits would cost about $600,000, and assuming for the sake of most extreme conservatism that we would be compelled to replace our entire dredging equipment of six dredges every ten years and the cost in each instance would be the same, we would have to expend $720,000 at four different subsequent periods or $2,880,000 in addition to the original $600,000 for the five dredges, making a total of $3,480,000 for equipment (after paying the initial dredge out of stock sale) to cover entire working periods of 44 years.

Conservatism the Motto.

"Again, with a view towards extreme conservatism by allowing 10 cents per cubic yard for operating expenses, including all salaries, repairs and wages, which is most liberal, in view of the fact that similar operations are conducted at the present time in California at as low as 4½ cents per cubic yard and averaging about 5½ cents throughout the State, we would have to pay $8,053,760 for operating expenses, covering the entire tract of 80,537,600 cubic yards, which, together with the $3,480,000 allowed for equipment, would take $11,533,760 out of the estimated gold values of $161,075,200, leaving actual net profit of $149,541,440, or a return of almost fifty times the entire capitalization of the company.

"Deducting the entire capitalization of $3,000,000 from this amount would be sufficient to pay an average of 100 per cent annually for over 44 years to every stockholder on par with his original investment in his pocket.

"Considering that the stock is now selling at 50 cents per share, this would be equivalent to 200 per cent on the investment for over 44 years to come. Having been extremely and unnecessarily conservative in all computations for equipment and operating expenses, etc., the only item we can cut down for the sake of the 'doubting Thomas' is the gold deposit in the property, so we will cut that in half, and instead of $2 per cubic yard, which is a low calculation, let us call it $1 per cubic yard, and we will have 50 per cent on par for over 44 years, or 100 per cent on the basis of 50 cents, selling price of stock, after allowing for entire capitalization out of profits.

Have Sworn Testimony.

"In connection with this, however, you must bear in mind we have sworn testimony that our values run from $1 to $20 per cubic yard and the entire tract averages $3.50 per cubic yard as per tests made."

In one of the pamphlets issued by the company the following precedes mention of the name of Senator Stone: "The management of the affairs of the Nome Gold Dredging and Power Co., the principles of integrity as typified in geometrical perpendiculars and horizontals will govern. In other words, upright before all every stockholder will be received and treated on the square."

Another pamphlet likely to catch the eye of prospective investors is headed "Millions upon millions of gold."

This is the advertisement published by the Nome Gold Dredging and Power Co. in the Globe of April 19, 1907.

$350 WILL EARN $1000 A YEAR.

"A Gold Dredge, the most wonderful machine of modern times, can treat 100,000 cubic yards of gravel every thirty days at an expense not to exceed ten cents per cubic yard. The Nome Gold Dredging and Power Co. owns 1920 acres of gold-bearing gravel near Nome, Alaska, which averages $3.50 per cubic yard, as per tests made by its Superintendent, Mr. P. F. Cummings.

"One hundred thousand yards will yield $350,000 per month; deducting cost of operating, $10,000, leaves a net profit of $340,000 per month. The season at Nome will admit of three months' work, at a total net profit of $1,020,000. The company can operate six dredges. Each earning the above amount will total $6,120,000 net profit.

"Now, for safety in estimating, cut that in half, or say $3,000,000. The capital stock of the company is $3,000,000; thus the earnings at one-half of the estimate amount to 100 per cent on the capital stock. It will take 40 years for six dredges to exhaust the gold in this tract.

"Now, then, you can buy the stock at 35 cents a share (par value $1); $350 buys 1000 shares at the present price. (Only 100,000 shares are offered at this price.) At 100 per cent the owner of a thousand shares will have an income of $1000 a year. These figures are made on absolutely known and proven facts. There is not an 'if' in the proposition.

"It is more positive than manufacturing for the reason that the product is basic money—gold—which Uncle Sam will coin free of cost.

"Isn't the proposition worth investigating?

"The officers and directors of the company are men of the highest commercial standing, among whom are eminent statesmen and bankers of international repute.

"The smallest block of stock the company will issue is 100 shares. If you prefer, you can pay 20 per cent (one-fifth) of the amount of your purchase at the time of subscribing and 20 per cent per month for four months.

$7 as a Starter.

"Now, suppose you subscribe for 100 shares. You can pay $7 when sending in your order and $7 for four months thereafter. Don't buy less than 1000 shares, and have an income sufficient to live on, with economy."

In the appeal to the confidence of the public of the company which gives the place of honor to Senator Stone is a chapter entitled "About our officers and directors." This chapter contains the following:

"These are the men in whose hands are entrusted the affairs of the Nome Gold Dredging and Power Co.: Hon. William J. Stone, United States Senator from Missouri, is a statesman of international repute. His record as a member of Congress, Governor of Missouri and United States Senator is too well known to need any commendation here."

Suite Is Simple.

The company is installed in suite 1905 on the nineteenth floor of the Wall Street Exchange Building at 47 Exchange place. There are four rooms in the suite. Frugality is observed in the furnishings. There are no plush carpets, luxurious mahogany chairs or Persian rugs.

The gilt letters on the door of suite 1905 announce:

ROGERS-NORTON COMPANY,
INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
L. S. ROGERS. J. A. NORTON.
THE NOME GOLD DREDGING
AND POWER CO.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter called today and inquired for the officers of the company he was told that Mr. Rogers and Mr. Norton were out of town.

The office force consisted of two women stenographers and an office boy clad in a gray sweater.

The complete directory of the company's officers is as follows:

William Holmes, New York, president; business manager of the New York Press.

John A. Kloepfer, Hamburg, N. Y., vice-president; vice-president Bank of Hamburg and president Hamburg Water and Electric Light Co.

J. A. Norton, New York, secretary and treasurer; secretary Rogers-Norton Company, stocks and bonds.

Hon. William J. Stone, Jefferson City, Mo., director; United States Senator from Missouri and former Governor of State.

L. A. Ramage, New York, director; trust officer Carnegie Trust Co.

L. S. Rogers, New York, director; president Rogers-Norton Company, stocks and bonds.

W. T. Teagan, Boston, director; vessel owner and New England manager of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

P. F. Cummings, Nome, Alaska, mining superintendent, of the Carnegie Trust Co., New York registrar.

Frost and Nieman, counsel.

Judge Dudley Dubose, Nome, Alaska, attorney.

Stone Leaves Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Stone left Washington yesterday and his secretary refuses to make known his destination.



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Forty Years
In Household Use.
Unequalled
For Cleaning and Polishing
SILVERWARE
AND ALL FINE METALS.
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THE ELECTRO SILICON CO., 30 Cliff St., New York
Grocers and Druggists sell it.



St. Louis Union Trust Co.
Fourth and Locust.

GIRL BOUND IN STRAIT-JACKET IN ASYLUM CELLAR

Lincoln Institution Employe Declares Child Could Not Move From Bench.

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 1.—In a basement so filthy that an employe of the State Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children resigned his position rather than go there, Ernest Moos, until recently assistant engineer at the asylum, testified before the legislative investigating committee that he found a little girl bound to a bench. Her arms were fastened behind her and her feet were in water.

How long she had been there when he discovered her or how long she remained afterward, Moos did not know. Neither did he give the girl's name.

Was in Straitjacket.

"She was in a straitjacket, he said, "and unable to move. Her arms were bound tightly. The room in which she was imprisoned adjoined a shower bath that had been abandoned because the matron objected to the filth of the place. It was so dark that it was with difficulty I could see anything in the room."

Other witnesses told of the removing of curtains from the girls' sleeping rooms, leaving the occupants in plain view from a public road; of the lack of clothing for the inmates and of filth in every form. Some of the latter conditions, the witnesses said, were such that they could not describe them.

Committee Adjourns.

The investigating committee has adjourned for one week, and will reconvene in Chicago, where members of the State Board of Charities will be examined.

JUDGE WILL NOT ENJOIN UNION

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—Judge Thompson, in the Federal Court today, refused the application of the Employers' Association for an injunction to prevent the pressmen from striking.

WOMAN DODGES AUTO, IS BADLY HURT BY CAR

She Lies at Point of Death; Father Also Is Hit.

Mrs. Paula Spencer of 4724 Delmar boulevard, lies at St. Luke's Hospital with only a slight chance for her life, unconscious from injuries she suffered when a westbound Delmar car hit her at Bayard avenue as she dodged an east bound automobile. Thomas J. Fundley of Mattoon, Ill., her father, was also hurt, but will recover. The automobile did not stop.

Mrs. Spencer and her father were on their way to the home of her cousin and lifelong friend, Miss Sadie Jarrett, 762 Bayard avenue. Miss Jarrett died Wednesday night, and Mrs. Spencer, who had made her shroud at her dying request, expected to sit up with the body Friday night. She was on her way to fulfill this duty when the accident happened.

Findley was at Mrs. Spencer's left as they crossed toward the north side of Delmar boulevard, and when they jumped out of the way of the speeding automobile Mrs. Spencer suffered the full impact of the car.

Both were knocked senseless. Mrs. Spencer's skull was fractured and she was internally hurt. Her father's head was cut, but he revived after a few minutes. He is under treatment with her at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mrs. Spencer is the wife of Frank B. Spencer, son of George C. Spencer and secretary of the cigar company of which his father is president. Mrs. Spencer is 28 years old.

Have you ever tried Haasenpfeffer at the Saddle Lunchroom? 204 N. 6th st.

New Republican Club.

Republicans of the Twenty-sixth Ward organized a Taft-for-President club at a meeting Friday night. The officers are: William Haafner, president; C. F. Jones, secretary, and Sam Levy, treasurer. The organization is to be known as the "Missouri Republican Club."

"WILD IMPULSE" MADE FORGER OF GIRL STUDENT

She Did Not Need Money or Clothes and Can Give No Reason for Act.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Lying on the little iron bed in the hospital room of the Evanston Police Station, Miss Estelle Taylor, former co-ed of Minnesota University, who passed four bogus checks on Evanston business men, sobbed out the story of two weeks' irresistible temptation for which she could give no explanation.

During that period, which covered two visits to Chicago from her home in Galesburg, where she was studying law, she, according to her own statement, wrote and negotiated more than twenty worthless checks.

"Why did I do it? Why did I do it?" she cried, in answer to questions.

Knows No Reason.

"I don't know. It was simply a mad desire. I just took the check and made it out and then, driven on by something I can't understand, I went out somewhere and tried to see if I could pass it.

"I didn't need the money and there was no one else concerned in it. I never cared for fine dresses or luxuries, and I had all of them I wanted. It was just something made me do it."

Miss Taylor, tired and pale, looking several years older than the 22 she admits, reached Evanston accompanied by J. B. Welch, former County Judge of Knox County, now a contestant of the last mayoralty election in Galesburg. He will act as one of her counsel. He said nearly all of the prominent men in the city had offered their assistance to the girl.

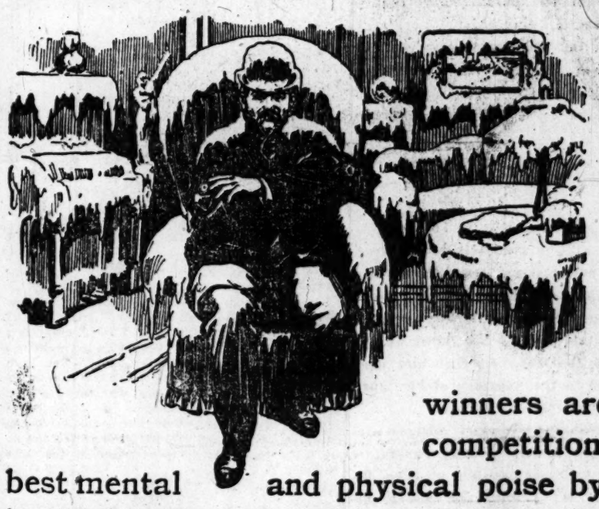
Police Magistrate J. F. Boyer held her in bonds of $2000, and she was locked in the hospital room. Perched on the edge of her bed, she wrote four letters to friends and relatives, chief of whom was J. F. Cassell, an uncle in Minneapolis.

Ladies shopping, try an Oyster Lunch. Milford's Restaurant, 207-209 N. Sixth.

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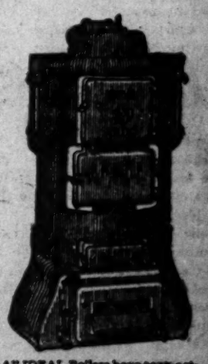
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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN MISSOURI.

Religious freedom in the United States is guaranteed so far as Congress is concerned by the first amendment to the constitution, which reads: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

Except as the states may be held in check by their own constitutions, there is nothing to prevent them from setting up state churches, maintaining them by taxation and compelling the people to attend upon their services.

Hence, when Federal Judge McPherson at Kansas City declined the other day to interfere with the enforcement of the Sunday laws in that town he acted in harmony with law and with precedent. Missouri may enforce whatever religious laws it pleases, so long as it does not come into conflict with its own constitution.

Americans interested in religious liberty should bear these facts in mind. Many people imagine that the bill of rights attached to the Federal Constitution applies to states, but it does not. It is a limitation upon national power only. The states must look out for themselves.

Sunday laws have been enacted as a rule in the various commonwealths for religious purposes. When challenged they have been sustained generally on social or sanitary grounds, but in some important cases on ecclesiastical grounds.

Probably no state legislature or court could more emphatically confer religious power upon a commonwealth than by decreeing that a certain day is holy. If a day may be sanctified by civil power so may persons and things.

Sunday law persecutions carried on against harmless diversions and occupations will have greater value than their authors hope for if they enlighten the people as to their real rights and privileges. Such measures are a menace to religious liberty even when they are held in abeyance. Called into force by zealous prosecutors, they serve as warnings which men who would worship God in their own way can hardly afford to ignore.

The people of Missouri need not look to Washington for relief from religious intolerance. They have the remedy in their own hands.

LET NAUGHTON SUE FOR IT.

In spite of the City Counselor's opinion on the law, it would be plain common sense for the Auditor to wait a few days before certifying to Naughton's salary.

Naughton's leave of absence will be up in a day or two and it remains to be seen whether Naughton will come back to claim his unearned salary. Even if he does come back it would be well for the Auditor to stand pat on the manifest morality and simple common sense of the case and force Naughton to sue to determine and establish the technical claim to the money.

Taxpayers and voters will not excuse Mr. Dierkes until he has defended to the last a claim which, though it may in the end be proved technically enforceable, is a bare-faced fraud, proceeding out of corrupt motives, in aid of one who is in effect a fugitive from justice protecting alleged bribers.

Mr. Dierkes should know that public opinion will stand by him in resisting this technical cheat to the bitter end. He should know, on the other hand, that it will be futile to run for Auditor of the State on a record of making things easy for Naughton.

By waiting a few days at least the Auditor may find that the case has taken on an entirely new phase. Naughton may not come back. Should he remain away indefinitely, forfeiting his office, the City Counselor would accordingly be called upon to determine whether the forfeiture did not date from his departure with an intent, plainly deducible from the facts, to abandon the office. This view would effectually dispose of a good part of the salary claim.

The Auditor in the circumstances can well afford to await developments and take advantage of every possible contingency, instead of permitting Naughton's friends to mail him his salary.

THE RELUCTANT MR. HUGHES.

It is plain enough from Gov. Hughes' recent speech that he would like to have the Republican nomination for President and that he thinks he knows pretty well the kind of administration that the country needs, but he does not say so.

He deprecates faction; he praises Mr. Roosevelt; he recognizes that there are differences of opinion as to some of the President's methods; he favors justice, reason and conservatism; he holds that responsible officers of offending corporations should be proceeded against criminally and he intimates that the interstate commerce law might be amended so as to permit of pooling by railroads.

Compared with one of Mr. Roosevelt's famous shotgun prescriptions, this is so brief as to leave an impression that something has been overlooked. Mr. Hughes, however, is a man whose reserve powers are great and both as a candidate and as President this characteristic would have to be taken into account.

Secretary Cortelyou must be highly amused at the President's ferocious attack on Wall street, which is still pretty solid at the Treasury Department.

THE RAGE OF ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Roosevelt has written and spoken injudiciously for years, but nothing that ever fell from his pen or his lips has approached in violence the special message which was transmitted to Congress yesterday.

It is an angry, even a maniacal scream. It is at once an appeal to passion for sympathy and a vituperative attack upon all who fail to see in his methods a proper use either of power or opportunity.

It will readily be admitted by men of honesty and reason that some of the President's recommendations are worthy; it will be conceded by most well-disposed people that he means well, but if anyone outside of bedlam will hold that as chief magistrate he can further the objects in view by such outbreaks as this it would be interesting to make his acquaintance.

Few men in this world have had so much adulation as Mr. Roosevelt. He has been praised beyond his merits. Favorites and flunkies are at his elbow at all times. His own party has been loyal and no wholesome restraint has been put upon him by an alert and vigorous opposition.

Until last fall he hardly knew what criticism was. Those who did not wholly approve of him regarded him as a joke. The political seas that he navigated were the smoothest up to that time that ever opened before an American statesman. Those who would know how he confronts emergencies, how he meets criticism and how he conducts himself under fire should peruse the amazing paper now in the hands of Congress. There never was anything like it before and we hope there never will be anything like it again.

Considering the time, the business and industrial situation, the political outlook and the personal interests involved, it is highly probable that this intemperate message will injure rather than help every just cause which the President advocates. He has mixed the good and the bad, the true and the false, in such inextricable confusion that real reform must necessarily suffer.

We are not to be delivered from the notorious evils which afflict the country—the lawlessness of corporate greed, the crimes of avaricious promoters, the swindles of Wall street and the villainies of financial desperadoes by a President who loses his temper and knows not the value of a civil tongue and circumspect behavior. Neither Congress nor people will be moved by flighty declamation or frantic denunciation.

It may be that this message was written for political purposes—possibly, as will be suspected in some quarters, with an eye upon a third term—for not the least ominous of its features is the appeal which it makes to class prejudice, but, as we take it, it marks and emphasizes the decline and fall of Mr. Roosevelt as a useful public servant.

For the excellent things that he has done, or tried to do, he will be gratefully remembered. He has had splendid opportunities. He has had a free field. His power has been very great. That he has accomplished so little when so much was to be done and that he has failed wofully in the first stress that has come upon him, must not be attributed to the weakness of his cause, but to the shortcomings of the man.

Smothering great and necessary reforms with a host of fantastic projects leading straight to state socialism, furiously assailing all who disagree with him as to ways and means, denouncing the courts, maligning the press and sophomorically taunting a country not yet rescued from the fearful paralysis of panic are painful evidence that to hands other than Theodore Roosevelt's must be committed the mighty problems now pressing for settlement.

SHAMEFUL OFFICIAL NEGLECT.

Nearly two years ago St. Louis voted improvements to the Poorhouse, a new Jail, new criminal courts building, new quarters for police and health departments, viaducts, boulevards and a parkway scheme, vital additions to the sewage system and a free bridge.

These things were badly needed then. The conditions of necessity were rightly regarded and acted upon by voters as grave emergencies even so long ago. Yet today not a single one of the needs is even in a fair way of fulfillment, and the shameful conditions present a scandalous indictment of officialism.

In plain English, St. Louis has gone back instead of forward, with respect to its public improvements, and concealment of the fact is impossible even if good could come of such a policy.

In particular, the state of the Poorhouse and Insane Asylum is a reproach to which there is absolutely no excuse in any civilized community, much less a great and rich metropolis.

Doubtless what St. Louis needs more than anything else at this moment is a brand new set of public officials. In lieu of these it requires a renewed and powerful public opinion concentrated upon glaring and frightful needs that will force old officials to make haste to remedy them.

VIRTUE TWELVE YEARS AFTER.

"All means employed to secure the election or defeat of a candidate should be means which the one using them would not be ashamed to have the world know."

Thus Mr. Bryan, in an argument before a House committee considering a bill providing for the fullest publicity in the matter of campaign contributions.

Yet Mr. Bryan and his friends have kept the secret as to his own campaign fund in 1896 so well that the Post-Dispatch has been able only recently to disclose the facts concerning it.

One powerful reason for the free silver movement and Mr. Bryan's first nomination was the representation that the silver mine owners would put up several barrels of good money. They kept their word and they kept their secret, too, for nearly twelve years.

Let us hope that Mr. Bryan will not have reason to be ashamed of anything of this sort in his future campaigns.

Missouri bankers, on reading Mr. Cortelyou's defense of himself, can hardly believe the records of their own books. Evidently the Treasury funds consigned to this section were lost out of the bag as it passed through Wall street.

Tom Lawson, the Boston speculator, knew all about the President's whooping special message 48 hours before it was made public. Is this crippled copper plunger Mr. Roosevelt's ideal of a righteous business man?

Senator Jeff Davis, being enthusiastically delighted with the President's message, the rest of us may content ourselves with guessing the contents.

From the fact that the Governor had to look so long to find him, we may expect great things of Police Commissioner Gray.

St. Vitus appears to have all of the best of St. Francis in their contest for control of Mr. Roosevelt's nature.

Having read the Roosevelt message, Congress may read the charge to the Thaw jury with added interest.

The big stick has gone to Congress too many times. Some people laugh, but others grieve.

Baking Powder Bill now becomes Bonanza Bill.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Against Hyphenations.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The public has recently been entertained by reading in your columns several communications from hyphenated, quasi-Americans offering suggestions anent the name to be given to the new high school. Our Board of Education is composed of intelligent, level-headed men and we may safely leave to them the duty of honoring the new institution with the name of some distinguished, typical American—not a limited or modified American—but simply "An American." CIVIC PRIDE.

More Than Twice as Valuable as Money.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I desire to ask a question. How much more valuable would the millionaires' silver dollars be than the same silver before being coined? Your statement that these millionaires expected to profit by Bryan's election in '96 is a reflection on the intelligence, not only of the millionaires aforesaid, but on that of your readers. Being a newspaper editor, you dare not answer my question.

CHARLES A. GREEN,
2303 Gilmore avenue.

The Worst Car Line.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I noticed the write-up in the Post-Dispatch relative to the Bellefontaine line, etc., and wish to say that when it comes to the worst line in the city, none can compare with the Eighteenth street. I have noticed that if I miss one car on the Eighteenth street line I am compelled to wait 15 minutes before another Eighteenth street car comes along. I go home to luncheon and two days out of last week I was obliged to wait from 12:50 o'clock until 1:20 until a car came. This is an outrage, and I don't see how people expect to get a million population with such inadequate car service. A STENOGRAPHER.

John Barry, Hero.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to suggest John Barry as a name for our new St. Louis high school. Irish Jack Barry fought for this country when Paul Jones was planting tobacco in Virginia. Yet Jones is the hero of the lay, while Barry is seldom heard of. The Irish people have always played a prominent part in the upbuilding of St. Louis and now that we have a chance, let us show them our respects by calling our school after a man whose very name made British sea captains tremble and colonial soldiers feel proud—that of Irish Jack Barry, true father of the American Navy. EMMET O'NEIL.

Litchfield, Ill.

The Nationality of Our Heroes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We want to eliminate in every possible way the alliance of foreign hyphenated names to that of our own nationality. We want to cut out all German-Americans, Irish-Americans, Italian-Americans, Austro-Americans, Polish-Americans, Jewish-Americans, Afro-Americans, when it comes to naming schools or having civic relations. When men of the type of Schurz, Hecker, Hassendeubel, Osterhaus, Sigel, took up the sword they did so because they were Americans, not Germans. If by their patriotic spirit they induced thousands of others to join their ranks there isn't the slightest doubt but that the spirit of the American was uppermost in their chivalry. Does anyone ever refer to the fact that Phil Sheridan was an Irishman or that Beauregard was a Frenchman? Did anyone ever look into the pedigrees of Sherman, Grant, Lee, Thomas, Meade, to extol the country from whence sprang their ancestors? H. B.

A Suggestion to Workers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would respectfully suggest that the different trades unions who have not already done so call special meetings for the purpose of helping out those of their members who have the misfortune to be walking the streets of St. Louis seeking employment, and getting none. Until times improve it would be a small sacrifice for the man who is employed to pay a small assessment (to be levied by his union) to help out his brother unionists from the dilemma in which they find themselves. My suggestion is that each union look after its own members in this way, and I believe if the assessment question were put to the union members now in employment there would be few (if any) dissenters. There is a "grip" on the idle workingmen at the present time that can be easily cured— the prescription is simple. F. D'ARCY,
2518 University street.

St. Louis.

The Psychology of Freaks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There is a sort of man who complements the woman who marries a rake to reform him. As the wickedness of the rake arouses in some females an abnormal desire to mother him into the ways of mildness and conformity so the spectacle of fallen womanhood awakens an abnormal chivalry in some men. But normal men and women are instinctively repelled by the vicious. If they stopped to philosophize they would realize that this repulsion proceeds as much from the healthy desire to protect their offspring from taint as from a wish to live in a clean and sane environment. Your correspondent who thinks she has observed that only bad women are attractive to good men, reasons from isolated instances of abnormal men sacrificing themselves from perverted notions of chivalry. These instances are so uncommon that when one occurs it attracts undue attention. N. W.

LOOK OUT, MR. GROUNDHOG!



JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

THE COMMONPLACE.

She has not married very well,
As things go nowadays;
Although the wedding was quite swell
In very many ways.

A rich man' Yes; but that is all—
For no one was excited;
And the family not what you'd call
Ecstatic, or delighted.

The friends she has in many climes
Are greatly disappointed;
It's odd how some folk and the times
Contrive to be disjointed.

The whole affair passed off without
Departure from convention;
And the papers simply cut it out
With scarcely any mention.

A bright girl, too, and fair of face—
Quite smart and enterprising;
Which only makes her commonplace
Romance the more surprising.

Nice fellow? Yes; but she'll be dead
Socially with such a man;
Tough on her folks that she should wed
Only a plain American.

FAME AND ITS INCREMENT.

Notwithstanding the erudition and eminence of the Rev. Dr. Bitting, he will not succeed in correcting the impression that Solomon is the author of the Proverbs, when he was in fact a contributor to them, and their collector and collator.

The world's way is not the Rev. Bitting's way. It renders to the great man of each era credit for the whole wisdom of his time. Shakspeare is a striking beneficiary of this system. Lincoln is becoming another. Mr. Roosevelt will pick up the wisdom of other men of his time as a rolling snowball gathers snow.

The pleasant feature of the system is that this increment is not for the undeserving. The ascription must be credible. Solomon must have been capable of saying it. Which is not a bad economy. If all the authors of the Proverbs were given credit, and all the writers of the Shakspeare plays, our minds would suffer a sad jumble of names, proverbs and plays.

It is very pleasant to know the author of a wise or a clever thing; but they are many, and the world grows old. We have our mental limitations, dear me! The happy thought of letting one man stand for his time works a great convenience. We could not dispense with it.

We are interested in the Rev. Bitting's correction, but out of sympathy with it. He should be the last among us to assail this venerable practice. For to whom better could posterity attribute the wise things, and the good, and the clever, that all of us are saying in St. Louis in our time, than the Rev. Bitting?

THE 1ST.



FORECAST FOR FEBRUARY.

Whether or not the groundhog sees his shadow tomorrow, we shall have 30 days more of cold street cars. The regular grand opera equinox will set in next Monday.

The Count will chew the Prince's ear
In Paris' great row,
And we shall have the same sport here
'Tween Niedringhaus and Howe.

The Federal officeholders in St. Louis will parade for Taft on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Democratic candidates for Governor will meet new candidates for the nomination at the Laclede Hotel on Saturdays. Judge Fort, who is running under the colors of the Anti-Saloon League, will pass the grandstand every 19 seconds with a hot-water bag under his belt to take the place of something warm within.

St. Valentine's will come and go,
With pleasure and regret,
And Mr. Sager will not show
The comics he will get.

Lincoln's birthday will recur on the twelfth, and witty things said by Jack Ryan and other local wits will be ascribed to Abraham. "Jiggers" Gallagher's "Grammar as She is Spieled in de House o' Delegates," will be the best seller and the big laugh of the month. Mr. Beggs will be down on the tenth for the gas money. Washington's birthday will be observed on the twenty-second, when everybody will tell the truth, and the courts close to save anyone from incriminating himself. Mr. Bryan will pass through Union Station every day but the thirteenth and the twenty-third, still looking like the proverbial feline that swallowed the Hartz Mountain warbler.

The groundhog will explore for us
The future warm or snowy,
But won't know what's in store for us
No more than Mr. Bowie.

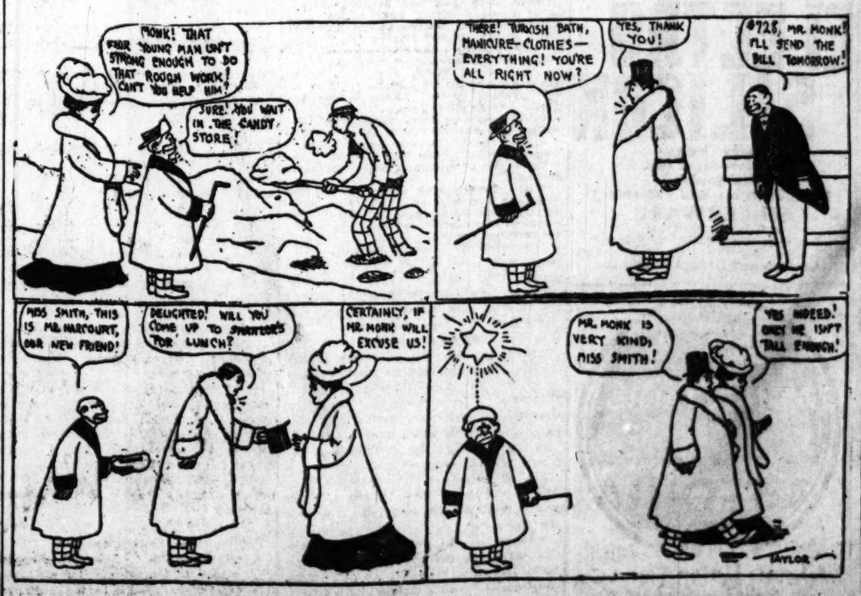
Mr. Gray will take his place on the Police Board, and the dates for the arrest of Frank Hussey will be reorganized. Nickelodeons will continue to multiply like Belgian hares. The late winter flight of lecturers will pass over the local platforms. The round trip to Europe, going now and sleeping on the coal pile, will be $9. The Lenten lid will go on, collectors will exhaust the doorbell battery, and the cautious citizen will go out at night with nothing but carfare and a few keys.

It is a shame. Someone should take Mr. Hadley off Mr. Archbold.

Nobody blamed Walter Wellman this morning.

MR. MILLIONAIRE

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY R. W. TAYLOR.



NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. Give but one initial. Legal questions must be simple. No help decided. Unsigned addresses not given. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch.

GEO.—See an oculist.

A. W.—See answers Feb. 2.

A. L. C.—Bill 1878, face value.

?—McKinley died Sept. 14, 1901.

M. F. S.—Jan. 22, 1899, Sunday.

READER.—No pension acts yet.

A. Z.—Drink water between meals.

J. K.—Ely-Walker fire March 15, .

READER.—Joe Portugais is a French-Canadian.

A.—Dirt, not cow's cream, produces blackheads.

J. D.—Pierrot, French, Pe-air-o; English, Peer-o.

X. Y. L.—Call your "social club" a "Happy Group."

LICENSE.—Phone License Commissioner, City Hall.

J. D.—The hat is ed when passing a lady at a dow.

LEMBERG.—erican Theater, vaudeville, begins Feb. 17.

MRS. E. GOOD.—See books on taxidermy, Public Library.

B.—In Tenne children 18 years of age are allowed to marry.

JIM.—The Hoyle book, Public Library, will tell you about euchre.

J. D.—See newspaper annual, reference room, Public Library.

SUBSCRIBER.—Write General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

C. G.—Prisoners under Jail sentence are not required to work.

T. S.—Theatre is the French and old-fashioned spelling of theater.

R. L. H.—We have no syndicate addresses. Poems are unsalable.

F. P.—Books in Public Library will give you subjects for debate.

BAUDENDISTEL.—President may be elected any number of terms.

D. W.—Navy recruiting dome of Post-office Building, Eighth and Olive.

A. C. D.—Nifty means good in style and appearance; "up to the mark."

M. T.—We have no steamship speed record for Liverpool to New York.

GENERAL.—There is no "directory of heads of families all over Missouri."

G.—In Illinois both parties must be of age if they obtain marriage license.

J. P.—Bandmaster P. S. Gilmore died at the Lindell Hotel in the fall of 1892.

A.—City Hospital nurses will not graduate until autumn. The course is three years.

GERALDINE. — February flower, primrose; expresses sincerity and youth.

E. B.—Latest Government divorce statistics are not to be published until spring.

BOB.—Try writing the Governor of Alaska, Wilford B. Hoggett, Sitka or Juneau.

XXX.—Glazier is the name of the paper put on to make glass look as if stained.

H. A. H.—A large girl should get "hop off" street cars if she wishes to appear ladylike.

DR.—For permanent cure of perspiration under the arms, try consulting a physician.

WILSON.—Copyright is necessary to protect books. Publisher or author may obtain it.

J.—Twenty-eight degrees Reaumur are 95 degrees Fahrenheit and 35 degrees centigrade.

FARIS.—State Manual, Public Library, seventh floor, will give you all State institutions.

L. E.—Engagement and wedding rings are worn on the finger next the little finger, left hand.

BEN.—Unless she is engaged to you only books, flowers and candy are presents for girl.

M.—Carcinoma is cancer. By some medical writers the term is applied to an indolent tumor.

JACK.—The usual run of household furniture of families is exempt from attachment for debts.

L. Y.—Leap-year ribbon proposal: If I'm the one Fate named for you, hurry back my bow of blue.

V. S.—Plain diet, deep breathing of pure air, with sufficient rest, will sometimes make cheeks red.

R. M.—We know of no way but to advertise for the address; and you might not get it even then.

S. A. M.—Write to High Court of Chancery, London, for information in regard to English estates.

W.—It is said to be well for a young college man to join a fraternity. Which, you must judge for yourself.

DOWN AND OUT.—Wolves lap water like dogs. Coyote is a prairie wolf, not a cross of wolf and shepherd dog.

A. A.—Exercise your will power; determine that you will not forget; in this way you may remember better.

H. P. H.—Capital punishment is now by electricity in New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, Mississippi and New Jersey.

F.—A leading jeweler says your diamond is an imitation and that diamonds cannot be satisfactorily tested in water.

Z.—Terceira is third of a group of islands in the Atlantic, about 70 miles west of St. Michael. Terceira means third.

A.—Taft is said to be a Unitarian, occasionally attending an Episcopal church with his wife, who is an Episcopalian.

A. R.—If one physician failed to cure the ear that has a sound like escaping steam, you can do no more than consult another.

M. S.—In books on Belgian hares we find no explanation of dead new-born hares or the fact of strangulation soon after birth.

P.-D.—To save clipped answers place them in lettered envelopes or have a large scrap book and arrange them alphabetically.

DELMAR.—Smoking injures the vocal chords of some persons. Many singers have found it impossible to smoke and to sing well.

DAILY.—Estimate of present population of three largest American cities: New York, 4,285,425; Chicago, 2,185,641; Philadelphia, 1,491,161.

UNION.—Secretary David Kreyling of Central Trades and Labor Union, 3535 Pine, will tell you how to organize a union of 20 workmen.

J. L. M.—The Jai Alai Building was put up by private parties and could hardly be considered one of the World's Fair buildings proper.

RUTH.—A simple powder for polishing the nails is composed of 200 parts zinc oxide, 2 parts carmine. Perfume with a few drops of oil of violets.

DUNCE.—"Remember, I am boss and won't give up the ship unless it's voluntary," means that he shall have his own way unless he shall yield of his own accord.

A. B.—For bad breath: Half ounce each of powdered sugar, vanilla powdered charcoal, powdered coffee, baking soda, gum arabic. Make into pellets and take four a day.

ANXIOUS.—Minor cannot be sued for breach of promise; if she circulates your love letters when she learns that your fickle heart has turned to another, there may be a laugh on you.

J. F. R.—As to church and school taxation, lots in incorporated cities of towns, or within a mile of the limits, to the extent of one acre, and lots a mile or more distant, to the extent of five acres, with the buildings, are exempt when used exclusively for religious worship, for schools or for purposes purely charitable.

E.—To clean wall paper: Make a dough of flour and cold water and knead, as you would bread, until it is free from stickiness and becomes perfectly smooth. A piece of this rubbed over the paper will make it appear as fresh as new. One piece may be used for a large surface, though it should be changed for a clean piece before it is too much soiled.

THE NEW EAST LYNNE

Written Expressly for the Post-Dispatch By Clara Morris.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS

Dr. Philip Keith marries beautiful Daphne Cuyler, whom Turk Belden, a wealthy profligate, coveted. Olive Marr, the doctor's ward and stepdaughter of his cousin, loves Philip. She lives in his home, being an orphan. The doctor neglects his wife for his profession and a Mrs. Allingham, of whom Daphne learns through an anonymous letter. She is telling his neglect and is aware of the wreck of her happiness. Belden has become a family friend. In a crisis brought on by a public disclosure of Dr. Keith's relations to Mrs. Allingham, Daphne hysterically flies from her home bent on suicide. Belden manages to get possession of her and calms her hysteria with a narcotic. He takes her to Montreal before she awakes. He is attacked by a heart trouble after she awakens and she escapes from his clutches. She is hurrying back to her children when a railroad accident occurs and she is injured. A Mme. Varide, whom Daphne found ill on the train and tended, is mangled and killed, and Daphne's bag and a scarab bracelet given Daphne by Prof. Keith being found with Mme. Varide, it is believed that Daphne is dead.

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CHAPTER XII.

Dead or Alive?

THE card above the bed in the hospital bore the name "Denise Varide." Unvisited, uninquired for, she was known to the nurses as "the woman with the double face," one side being hideously disfigured, the other side beautifully modeled, smooth and young. But one of the hospital staff, old Dr. McNab, knew she was not Denise Varide, unless indeed there were two women of precisely the same name. For he recalled a worn-out old French teacher, Denise Varide by name, so he was sore puzzled, but after his wont remained silent.

An archeologist as well as surgeon-doctor; learned in ancient things; among his correspondents from the four quarters of the globe, for many years he had counted the old Professor Keith. So when the cards of Mrs. Philip Galbraith Keith had been found in a small cardcase in the pocket of her cloak, Dr. McNab had recognized the name at once, and had written to ask, was she his relative, and if so, to break the terrible news as gently as possible; describing briefly the disfigured, unrecognizable, barely breathing form they had brought to the hospital to die. Making careful note of the badly burnt fragments of the cloak, the cardcase, and the rare scarab, which was held to be final identification. And so the supposed body of Mrs. Philip Galbraith Keith had been sealed in a leaden casket, and had resumed the interrupted journey to New York.

The professor demanded that the burial should be from the old Keith house, and the doctor doggedly refused.

"She left me and mine to go to Belden with his millions. She shall not bring her shame here, even though it be dead. I will not have it so!"

"Philip, it was your own sin against your marriage vows that drove Daphne, your wife, to folly and death. Do you forget that you were guilty; that she could have put you away; could have taken your children; could have dragged you through the divorce court? She was too proud, too clean-minded for that. She stayed quietly and had you approached her properly she would have forgiven you completely. She was very generous and did nothing by halves.

"But you ate and drank and laughed and larked, without a touch of shame and regret, while your manner towards Olive grew more and more unwise, more humiliating to a haughty spirit like hers, and at last you wore her patience out.

"—I fully believe Daphne left this house with some mad idea of punishing you rather than from any illicit love for Stanley Belden. There is something very strange about it all. Where is Belden? Why is Daphne found in this wreck alone and traveling in this direction?"

"Perhaps," sneered Dr. Keith, "Belden promised more than he meant to fulfill."

"You mean she might have been leaving him? All the more reason for treating her poor clay with respect. Bring her home, Philip!"

"No!" sullenly.

"For the children's sake?"

"'Tis for their sake I refuse. They shall not come in faintest contact with her d'sgrace!"

"Your popularity as a doctor depends largely upon your moral standing. Your practice is mainly of a family character. It is the reproductive middle-class woman and her brood who provide two-thirds of it with their commonplace croups, measles and diphtheria, while rarer, more interesting maladies make up the other scant one-third. And just as some women will not accept a smooth-faced young doctor, associating knowledge only with a beard, so they will not believe in the skill and trustworthiness of the doctor tainted with vice of any kind. They cannot separate the practitioner from the man.

"You must remember Dr. Ackley's end under a feminine boycott, after that divorce of his. The doctor who is mixed up with a scandal is done for. And, my boy, three black-crow stories are already circulating about this square. One story says you forced your wife from the house; that she was seen weeping as she fled down the street. Another tells of your trying vainly to tear her from the arms of a man in a closed carriage, and people look loweringly at Olive. The servants, who do not like her very well, have evidently hinted at things. And if by bad luck the Allingham affair, which is the jest of the clubs, I hear, should become common property that, taken in conjunction with Daphne's disappearance, would start a scandal powerful enough to deprive you of half your practice.

"Be wise, therefore; publish the accidental death; hold a very private service, and bury your dead wife from her home, as most seems natural and right, and silence the strange rumors afloat by a few explanatory words to her church friends, anent her visit to Canada."

"Well—well," hesitated Dr. Keith, "perhaps—only Lena must take the children away in that case. They are too young to understand, but not too young to receive a shock."

"Shall you—shall you open the casket?" stammered the old Professor. And for the first time a tremor crossed the doctor's sullen face. His voice, too, shook a little as he answered.

"No—no. They say the havoc wrought is utter and complete. Why should I give myself such a memory? Where my only desire is to forget—to forget as quickly as possible. No—no!" he repeated. "I do not think I could bear the sight, she had been very lovely, Grand-dad."

And so it came about that for a few hours crepe somberly draped the door, the drawn shades looked like lowered eyelids and the old Keith home assumed the conventional appearance of grief; while the strange dead woman made brief and solemn stay in the home of the one who had befriended her. Two women had been grinding together—one had been taken, the other left. The woman taken was escorted with cold ceremony from the house and supposed home, to receive the final hospitality of the old Keith burial plot.

She who had been taken was at rest, but she who had been left lay among strangers, with hideous slow-healing wounds, and sought daily, but persistently through the dim corridors of her mind for the name she had borne in these last years before the old world ended. Since the commanding words, "Light! More light!" she had had this name Denise Varide, but the old name? She thought it had been Phillips, but could not be sure, so had to tell odd old Dr. McNab once more that she had fallen and wandered that he accepted the disappointment so cheerfully.

For she could not know that to himself he was daily saying: "When she finds herself she is going to receive an awful shock—I feel sure of that. Her loss of memory is at present a blessing unqualified."

Life continued in the old Keith house, where everything was so like the dead days gone and yet so unlike. The surroundings were the same, the hours were the same, the family circle had contracted sharply to close the open space that betrayed the loss of one important member.

There was as yet the same domestic staff, and yet things were already changed and more were changing. The household machinery that had always moved with a silent, smooth precision that seemed magical, now whirred noisily and worked with many a jerk and jolt. The house service was demoralized since the servants no longer felt the gentle restraint, the moral influence of Mrs. Keith's patiently firm control.

But of all the people in the house the one who suffered most cruelly, who sorrowed most deeply, was little May Keith—for it was the stern command of Dr. Keith, that the loving little child should bear no longer the name of that mother who had so humiliated and shamed him in the eyes of men. For the discovery of the unfaithfulness of that proud little Daphne, who yet had loved him so ardently, had gone hard with his pride.

To be abandoned for Belden, that gilded sepulchre, filled with the dead passions of a lifetime! The thought made him writhe. Let him forget as quickly as possible, and to that end let him cease to hear the familiar name "Daphne" at every turn during the day. Hence the strict, stern command that left Daphne's little daughter with only the shorn and shrunken name of May, to answer to.

And when the doctor had gone the child, with fast falling tears, crept close to the professor, and slipping an arm about his neck, she pressed her small wet face against his shoulder, saying:

"Great-dad, now there isn't any of my mamma left, not any single thing—not even her name! W—what I shall do, Great-dad?"

In other days much laughter had followed the little one's peculiar method of questioning. "What you can do, Mamma?" "What he could do, papa?" "Where we can go, Lena?"—but there was nothing amusing in that helpless grieving cry: "What I shall do, Great-dad?"

And then, in a passion of jealous love, the sensitive child cried out:

"How can my mamma go away up in Heaven and be happy without me, whom she did say I was her heart?"

Poor little, love-hungry soul! In simple words he impressed upon her young mind the idea that her mother still loved her so much, that her complete happiness depended greatly upon her little daughter's mind and heart and conduct. And straightway May began to plan new goodness; more love for everybody, so that mamma might be happy up in Heaven, and not be "bovered by any naughtiness down here."

And seeing the sweet, strong faith of the child, the aged man bowed his head and prayed:

"God—if indeed there be God—if I have erred; if my words are misleading words; visit the punishment upon me, Lord, not upon this loving, grieving and most innocent child—Amen."

In all that disturbed household there was but one whose heart beat swift and strong with irrepressible joy; whose throat was full of song; whose mouth bubbled laughter in the silence of her own room—Olive Marr.

She knew her conduct was atrocious, incredible; that she was ingratitude personified. She, whom Daphne had allowed for years to coil like a chill viper on her warm hearthstone.

"Well," she thought defensively, "I did not really sting!"—and an inner voice answered, "True, but you knew your long presence there was ever threatening and repellant."

"Yet now—now Daphne was gone!"—and there was new pleasure in all she looked upon. "Daphne was gone!"—and her soul sang a song of rapture. "Daphne was gone!"—she was amazed, stupefied at her own brutality, but she felt that because Daphne was gone, that the day dawned like a stupendous rose, and closed in immeasurable glory! Knew that this was why she had rejected two offers of marriage in the past!

Over there, Philip was, in that room alone! Free! Free! That room at whose door she had so often stood at night listening to the murmur of voices within, until she was half mad with jealous passion! But now he, Philip, was free!"

TO BE CONTINUED IN THE POST-DISPATCH MONDAY.

PUCK SAYS

BUT she clung to him and trembled. "Darling!" he whispered. "What fearest thou? Are we not wedded, no more to part?"

She gazed up at him terrifiedly.

"Ay, wedded, and at page 87!" she cried. "I know something is going to happen!"

Nor was her dread wholly unreasonable, considering that a novel had to have at least 400 pages, with two thrills per page, in order to get into the $1.50 class.—Puck.

Just the Thing.

Family Physician: Now there is nothing wrong organically with your father. He needs rest, that's all. As for occupation, let him do something which will neither tax his mind nor carry with it any responsibility.

Son of the Patient: I understand, Doc. I'll get him on the board of directors of some trust company.

A Worthy Ambition.

Common Thief: How long yer in fer, Pard?

Ordinary Burglar: Ten years.

Common Thief: Same here. Say—when I gets outer dis, I'm goin' ter be one o' dem high finance crooks wot dey don't send up fer fear of destroyin' confidence.

Stumped.

"Well," said the Devil, "I will let you off if you can think up three tasks which I can't accomplish."

"All right," we observed, "bring us the Great American Novel, an interesting vaudeville show and a fountain pen that won't leak."

The Old Boy shrieked terribly, but there was nothing for him but to acknowledge gracefully that he was beaten.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MME. TETRAZZINI SAYS:

SINGERS MUST MASTER THE TONGUE BY LONG PRACTICE.

Fourth Lesson for Vocal Aspirants, Prepared for the Post-Dispatch by the Greatest Soprano of Today.

NO. 5 WILL BE "FACIAL EXPRESSION AND MIRROR PRACTICE."



THE tongue is a veritable stumbling block in the path of the singer.

The tongue is an enormous muscle compared with the other parts of the mouth and throat, and its roots, particularly, can by a slight movement block the passage of the throat, pressing against the larynx. This accounts for much of the pinched singing that we hear.

When the tongue forms a mountain in the back part of the mouth the singer produces what you call in English slang "a hot potato tone"—that is to say, a tone that sounds as if it were having much difficulty to get through the mouth. In fact, it is having this difficulty, for it has to pass over the back of the tongue.

The would-be singer has to learn to control the tongue muscles, and, above all things, to learn to relax the tongue to govern it at will, so that it never stiffens and forms that hard lump which can be plainly felt immediately beneath the chin under the jaw.

It requires a great deal of practice to gain control of the tongue, and there are many different exercises which purport to be beneficial in gaining complete mastery of it. One, for instance, is to throw the tongue out as far forward as possible without stiffening it and then draw it back slowly. This is done in front of a mirror by trying to throw the tongue out not only from the tip, but from the root, and keeping the sides of the tongue broad. Another way is to catch hold of the two sides of the tongue with the fingers and pull it out gently.

For my part, I carcely approve of these mechanical ways of gaining control of the tongue except in cases where the singer is of a phlegmatic temperament and cannot be made to feel the various sensations of stiff tongue, or tongue drawn far back, in other ways. Ordinarily I think they make the singer conscious, nervous and more likely to stiffen the tongue in a wild desire to relax it and keep it flat.

These exercises, however, combined with exercises in diction, help to make the tongue elastic, and the more elastic and quick this muscle becomes the clearer will be the singer's diction and the more flexible will be her voice.

The correct position of the tongue is raised from the back, lying flat in the mouth, the flattened tip beneath the front teeth, with the sides slightly raised so as to form a slight furrow in it. When the tongue is lying too low a lump under the chin beneath the jaw will form in singing and the tight tongue muscles can be easily felt. When the jaw is perfectly relaxed and the tongue lies flat in the mouth there will be a slight hollow under the chin and no stiffness in the muscles.

The tip of the tongue, of course, is employed in the pronunciation of the consonants, and must be so agile that the minute it has finished its work it at once resumes the correct position.

In ascending the scale the furrow in the tongue increases as we come to the higher notes. It is here that the back palate begins to draw up in order to add to the resonance of the head notes, giving the cavities of the head free play.

You can easily see your back palate working by opening the mouth wide and giving yourself the sensation of one about to sneeze. You will see far back in the throat, way behind the nose, a soft spot that will draw up of itself as the sneeze becomes more imminent. That little point is the soft palate. It must be drawn up for the high notes in order to get the head resonance. As a singer advances in her art she can do this at will. The adjustment of throat and tongue and palate, all working together, will daily respond more easily to her demands. However, she should be able consciously to control each part by itself.

This conscious direction of the voice and command of the throat are necessary. Frequently in opera the singer, sitting or lying in some uncomfortable position, which is not naturally convenient for producing the voice, will consciously direct her notes into the head cavities by opening up the throat and lifting the soft palate. For instance, in the role of Violetta, the last act music is sung lying down. In order to get proper resonance to some of the high notes, I have to start them in the head cavity by means, of course, of the "appoggio," or breath prop, without which the note would be thin and would have no body to it. The sensation that I have is of a slight pressure of breath striking almost in a direct line into the cavity behind the forehead over the eyes, without any obstruction or feeling in the throat at all.

THE CREECY PRIZE.



CHIEF OF POLICE EDMOND PERKINS CREECY'S admirers sent a cloud of letters to the Post-Dispatch identifying his faceless picture which the Post-Dispatch printed and testifying to popular regard for him. The prize letter is by J. I. Paul, 3511 Franklin avenue, and is as follows:

"The eyes of research, peering through this mask, have already caused the ruthless lawbreaker much annoyance and apprehension. They are a prominent characteristic of the man in whose countenance they are set, namely, our present Chief of Police Creecy, fearless to an unwonted degree, he has demonstrated that the crook must move on. Freedom, but not licentiousness, is his slogan. The Bottoms Gang, terrors of the past, have fallen beneath the gaze of his warlike eye. The good will of the law-abiding citizens is with Chief Creecy in his undertaking to root them out, and he is the man for the task."

LETTER ADDRESSED IN FLAGS.

From the Philadelphia Record.

A letter addressed with reproductions of international code signal flags has been bothering the postal officials in this city for several days, as no one could read what the code meant. The name of the person for whom it was intended as well as the entire address on the envelope, was a series of printed flags of many designs and colors, pasted on the envelope, which to the landlubber meant little, but to any seaman the flags were brimful of significance.

No one could tell what the flags meant until it was sent up to the office of United States local inspectors of vessels, who deciphered the code easily, each flag meaning a separate letter. The address was "Miss Eva Sable, 1960 East Seventieth street, Cleveland, Ohio." The letter was then hurried off, the cause of the delay being apparent, as the Postmaster at Cleveland is likely to discover.

WHO IS THIS MAN?



HE is a lawyer. He is a politician. When his party unexpectedly triumphed at the polls he aroused rival leaders by claiming all the credit. A prominent candidate for the Presidency visited St. Louis and was closeted a long time with this man going over the Missouri situation.

THE POST-DISPATCH WILL PAY $5.00 TO THE PERSON SENDING THE BEST ACCOUNT (NOT OVER 100 WORDS) OF SOME PUBLIC ACT PERFORMED BY THIS MAN. Address Puzzle, Post-Dispatch.

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Notes of New Books Written by Reviewers for the Post-Dispatch.

The great pity of 'Gen. J. E. B. Stuart," by Judge Theodore S. Garnett, is that it gives one just enough of a glimpse of this dashing cavalryman of the Confederacy to create a longing for more.

"Jeb" Stuart's is one of the most gallantly picturesque figures in all the great gallery of "Lost Cause" portraits, and Judge Garnett was his aid-de-camp during nearly his entire career as commander of the cavalry corps of Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. Garnett was promoted from the ranks by Stuart, was riding by his side when he was mortally wounded on the battlefield at the Yellow Tavern, helped carry him back to the spot where he died the next day, knew intimately the man himself and every detail of his daring service—ah, what a biography of "Jeb" Stuart could such a comrade write if he would!

Yet all that Judge Garnett has contributed to history is this meager, little volume of 60 pages, merely the printing of an address delivered by him at the unveiling of the "Jeb" Stuart statue in Richmond, Va., May 30, 1907, and giving but the barest outline of Stuart's splendid story. Even English officers serving under Britain's flag have done better by Stuart that this—Judge Garnett quotes plentifully from their tributes to the man whom they credit with having "brought to perfection a use of the cavalry arm which had been foreshadowed by the dragoons of Marlborough's epoch, but which had not been seen during the intervening great wars of Europe, nor had it ever been successfully initiated."

But why should it be necessary for him to quote from any other man's writings about "Jeb" Stuart—this man who fought side by side with the great cavalry chieftain who sang from sheer high-heartedness as he rode into battle? It's a shame, is this scanty little "Jeb" Stuart offering from Stuart's aid-de-camp—and the only way Judge Garnett can redeem himself is by writing that worthy "Life of Stuart" for which he is so peculiarly qualified, and thus properly discharging his duty to his dead commander and to the Cause for which that splendid cavalier laid down his life. (Neale.)

A book of travel that is informative, without being heavy, and is funny without being ridiculous, is "The Emily Emmins Papers," by Carolyn Wells. It is an amusing story of a trip to London and Paris, made by a New England spinster, and is so natural and so full of spontaneous humor that one can readily imagine it to be the diary of a real journey. (Putnam's.)

"When Things Were Doing," by C. A. Steere, is a dream. No, this isn't slang; it's a plain statement of the literal truth. The book is really clever. The Hon. "Bill" Tempest, politician and publicist, eats an enormous Christmas dinner and drinks 57 varieties of liquor, whereupon he falls asleep, and lo! the Socialistic state of altruism springs into existence through the magic of his organizing genius. We are shown all the principles of Socialism in practical application, and, of course, harmony rules the community. Col. "Bill" might have continued his good work as President of Althusia if he had not been smashed to pieces while riding on a new 20-mile-a-minute train—a development of progress under the new order. The shock wakes him up and ends an intelligent exposition of communism. (C. H. Kerr & Co.)

RELATIVE COST OF LIVING.

THE Budget Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has been compiling the cost of living in all parts of the world in order to fix the salaries of the French consuls, says the New York Evening World. It finds that $2820 in Belgium or Switzerland will enable a family to live as well as $4000 in France or Germany, $4000 in London or $5606 in New York. That is, for half the money a family can live as well at Brussels or Lucerne as in New York City.

With wage earners the difference is as marked. Derrick's British Report quotes from the Wage Earners' Budget that the average workingman in New York earning $851 a year has a surplus over necessities of only $15.13, while in London a man earning the same amount could live as well and have a surplus of $240. The greatest difference is in food, over $100 a year, and the highest percentages of difference are in clothing, light, fuel and insurance. Food is higher in New York than London because the middleman makes more profits in New York and the people are not such close buyers. Small insurance policies are higher in New York. Kerosene costs more here than in London. So do gas and stove coal.

HOW MANY NATIONALITIES ARE RESIDENT IN ST. LOUIS?

The Post-Dispatch Offers a Prize of $5.00 for the Longest List of Foreign-Born Inhabitents of This City.

HOW many nationalities are represented in the population of St. Louis? We hear very frequently that this is a cosmopolitan city, and, indeed, know that many nations are represented in the population.

Let us bar the Briton, the German, the Frenchman, the Austrian, the Italian, the Spaniard, the Swede, the Norwegian, the Russian, the Japanese and Chinese. Everyone knows that representatives of these peoples live in St. Louis. But how many other nationalities can you name?

Write your list and send it to the Post-Dispatch. Give the name and address of each representative of a nation and the country whence he comes.

The Post-Dispatch will pay $5.00 to the person sending in the largest list of nationalities (omitting those named above) whence came inhabitants of St. Louis.

It is not enough to say, for instance, that there is a Thibetan in St. Louis, but you must give his name and address, as well as the nation whence he comes. Address Nationalities, Post-Dispatch.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Here is a list of the different nationalities that I know, and the names of the persons that represent them:

E. Dicran, Menassian, Armenia, 117 South Sixth street, second floor.

S. Saralieff, Bulgaria, 117 North Fourteenth street, fruit store.

B. Obseski, Poland, 519 South Second street, shoe store.

Ali Ahmed Haurlough, Turkey, 117 South Sixth street, second floor.

Christ Rocoff, Macedonia, 230 Sidney, saloon.

Damian Christ, Servia, 516 South Second street.

Cotcho Mina, Roumania, 508 South Second street, laborer.

Sotirius Tehorouras, Greece, 111 South Sixth street, saloon.

Stehhan Peter, Albania, 424 South Second street, grocer.

L. Worwey, Arabia, 502 South Fourth street.

J. D. Cross, Hungary, 1728 South Broadway.

Peter Hartman Harrod, Bosnia, 1718 South Second street, saloon and grocer.

VASILE VITCHEFF,
500 South Third street.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I send you the following names and addresses of foreigners resident in St. Louis:

Gunner Neuchwang, Dane, 2815 Ann avenue.

Anita Costa, Porta Rican, 506 West End place.

Jose M. Hermandez, Mexican, 3845 Delmar boulevard.

Macedonio Romero, Colombian, (South America), 3643 Laclede avenue.

Miss Phyambolis, Greek, 763 Aubert avenue.

Fr. Shuster, Croatian, Eleventh and Chouteau avenue.

Dr. Tackvorian, Turk, 3101 Washington avenue.

Gordon D. Mills, Canadian, 3411 Washington.

Ferdinand Jakobs, Polish, Mercantile Trust, Eighth and Locust streets.

John Saffa, Syrian, 27 South Fourth street.

Antoine Beffa, Swiss, 1729 Washington avenue.

Frany Altmiemer, Hungarian, 3411 Washington avenue.

Max Zimmermann, Hebrew, 517 North Channing avenue.

Mr. Fickelstein, Roumanian, Prudential Life Insurance Co.

D. Roditti, Armenian, care B. Nugent D. G. Co.

Louis Seguenot, Belgian, 119 North Seventh street.

Alphonse de Figueiredo, Brazilian, 400 South Broadway.

B. B. Haagsma, Hollander, 625 Locust street.

Hutchins Inge, Liberian, 2645 Lawton avenue.

Milton C. Seropyan, Persian, 3556 Olive street.

H. Meinhard, Venezuelan, 4532A Laclede avenue.

ERNEST MENESTRINA,
3411 Washington avenue,
Pupil of Central High High School.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The nationalities that are represented in St. Louis besides the ones that are named in the paper:

Louis Seguenot, 119 North Seventh street, from Belgium.

Alphonse de Figueiredo, 400 South Broadway, from Brazil.

C. E. Ramalose, Broadway and Hickory, from Denmark.

Demetrino Jan poulo, 208 Chestnut street, from Greece.

Holland—B. B. Haagsma, 625 Locust street.

Liberia—Hutchins Inge, 2645 Lawton.

Netherlands—G. H. Ten Brock, 625 Locust street.

Paraguay—Charles M. Pryane, 706 Chestnut street.

Persia—Milton Seropyan, 3556 Olive street.

Switzerland—Jacob Buff, 406 Olive street.

Venezuela—Therman Munhard, 4532A Laclede avenue.

HENRY T. BIGELOW,
5025 Cabanne avenue.

DATE PUDDING.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

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SPORTING NEWS OF ALL SORTS IN THE POST-DISPATCH

Opportunity Is Beckoning to Young Players

Season of 1908 Will Mark Final Elimination From Major League Baseball of Many Veterans.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

THE year 1908 will mark the entrance of many youngsters and the exit of many veterans in big league baseball, a condition bound to come. The clever young player who is given a chance on one of the big teams this coming season is indeed fortunate, for there is certain to be a place for him if he has one speck of class.

The fans figure the average life of a ball player in the big leagues at ten years. Of course there are some who go 15 and over and many more who never see more than five or six. But figuring that ten years is an average, it means that within the next two years something more than 100 ball players now in the big league must step down and out. There will be 100 vacancies to be filled by the younger element.

If one looks over the list of players who were in the National and American leagues in the season of 1901 and compares it with a list of those who make up the big teams for the coming season he will see that more than 100 names will appear in each list. That means that more than 100 are playing their eighth year of big league baseball with the coming season, and, according to the averages, have but two more seasons to play.

IT seems that the clubs in the two major leagues for the past three or four years have been "standing pat," as it were. They have clung to the old players much more than in years past, and as a result the clubs today are packed with veterans, many of whom are on the point of tumbling, while on the outside in the better minor league clubs are dozens of eager and younger fellows ready to leap into the places of the fallen heroes.

Nearly every club in each league is harboring several of these old stars, and the managers and fans well know that a collapse is coming very soon. Some of the clubs have too many young fellows of inexperience to battle with the older fellows as yet, but they are going to come to the front sure in time.

CHICAGO in the National League and Detroit in the American League are better stocked today than any other clubs in the business. They have fewer old-timers about ready to pass in their checks, and at the same time have a bunch of men with the necessary experience to play big league ball. There are about seven players on the Chicago Nationals who are really veterans, and about six at Detroit. There are no old ones who are likely to drop out in another season.

Of the other American League clubs Philadelphia stands out prominently as a bundle of old boys. At least ten men on that squad are well along in years and nearing the finish of their careers. The Chicago White Sox are nearly as aged, there being at least eight among their number who are far from boyish, and one or two are just about ready to disappear.

On the Cleveland club there are about eight men who have seen their best days and have not much longer to linger under the bright and shining light of the big league. St. Louis also has about eight veterans who cannot hold on to major league salaries much longer without going into second childhood. New York, too, has eight or nine men watching the sun set on their careers and they cannot hope to draw any attention in a few more seasons for their lights will be out. Washington has a bunch of veterans, too, although Manager Cantillon has hauled a lot of young stuff there to be tried out this season. Boston has fewer vets than any club in the American League, and its trouble next season will be that it is too young. There are but five old players on the club and three of them are pitchers and one a catcher, so the biggest part of the club is composed of young players who have yet to be developed.

THE National League has many more of the old boys still drawing salaries than one would at first suppose. There are more than fifty men in the older league who have passed far beyond the noontide of their career and many are watching the sun get close to the setting point.

Chicago is excellently balanced at present and seems good for a few more years as a topnotcher. The team that has the smallest number of vets is the St. Louis Cardinals, but last season they finished last in the race and will have trouble in doing any better next season. But it is simply because they are yet too young, there being but four men in the entire lot who are old at the game. A few more have had just about enough experience to begin as real major leaguers now, and still others have a lot to learn before they can hope to battle on even terms with Chicago, Pittsburg, New York and Philadelphia. However, the Cardinals are just as sure to rise as the sun.

Philadelphia, Boston and New York are crammed with old timers. They may make a good showing next season, but they are bound to tumble very soon, probably about the time the Cardinals begin to rise. Each one of those three Eastern clubs has ten veterans who have passed the high spot of their lives. Pittsburg has about nine old ones and cannot hold out much longer.

Brooklyn is in excellent shape at present, having about seven men who are well along, but several more who are just now at their best. Cincinnati is a club of young fellows and might begin climbing next season if John Ganzel can direct them properly. As yet no one knows just how strong these young fellows are, but there are only about five or six players on the Reds who have matured.

THE passing of the old players of course will be gradual, and the new ones will fill in as the old boys fall away. But it seems inevitable that there will be a general passing of the veterans within the next two years, and the young fellows who are just beginning will have an unusual chance to make good.

HISS DECISIONS IN MAT BOUTS

Spectators Disagree With Referee Sharp in Matches at the Standard.

Harry Sharpe, the best referee of boxing bouts in St. Louis or vicinity for the past five years, handed down three decisions in wrestling contests at the Standard Theater Friday night that drew hisses from almost half of the packed house that witnessed the bouts.

As was expected, Al Wassem and Will Eaton, two local boys, furnished the best bout of the evening. Wassem had almost ten pounds' advantage in weight on Eaton. The boys agreed to wrestle best two out of three falls and furnished a nice match.

Wassem Gets a Fall.

In the first round both boys went right in to win as quickly as possible. Eaton, after four minutes' work, almost had Wassem's shoulders to the mat when, by using his strength and weight advantage, Wassem twisted out of the hold and with a wing, or bar, hold sent one of Eaton's shoulders to the floor, off the mat. The other shoulder touched just for a fraction of a second. Nevertheless Referee Sharpe tapped Wassem on the shoulder, giving him the fall. The crowd hissed the decision, as pin falls were agreed upon for all of the matches.

A few minutes later Wassem secured the same hold on Eaton. Eaton bridged and rolled over rapidly. His shoulders touched the canvas together all right, but merely for an instant. Sharpe gave Wassem the fall.

Dobreff Cannot Appear.

In the second bout Vali Dobreff, the Bulgarian, who was to have met Max Luttbeg, champion lightweight wrestler, was introduced with a big bandage on his hand. Dobreff had his finger sprained in a match recently, and in training hurt it again. He refused to meet Luttbeg. Nicolas Stoyanoff, another Bulgarian, was substituted. Luttbeg flopped him in less time than it takes to tell the tale, in the first round. In the second Luttbeg dashed Stoyanoff to the mat, but did not pin his shoulders. Sharpe gave Luttbeg a fall, however, and again the crowd hissed.

Richard Senf, former middleweight champion boxer of the Western A. A. U., will meet Max Luttbeg, champion lightweight wrestler, on the mat in a catch-as-catch-can match, best two out of three falls, at the Standard Theater next Friday night. Luttbeg has defeated Senf once after a hard match at the South Broadway A. C., lasting close to an hour.

FIGHT WON BY TOMMY O'TOOLE

Gets Decision After Fierce Slugging With Percy Cove.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Tommy O'Toole beat Percy Cove of Seattle at the Ontario Athletic Club last night. The fight was a fierce one. Cove is a tall and awkward fighter, and he had something on Tommy in reach, but O'Toole made good with cleverness. Cove bored in for the body, but while O'Toole took some stiff mauling, he slashed Cove up badly around the head and face and bested him.

In the semi-windup Jack Rowan and Whit Haughey met. Haughey went right at his man from the start and put him down twice in the first round. In the second round Rowan came back strong, and landing a right on the jaw, knocked Haughey out.

Two-Year-Olds That Are Attracting Attention at New Orleans.







NEARY GETS THE SAME OLD DRAW

But Opinion of Milwaukee Crowd Was That Freddie Welch Was an Easy Victor.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—Freddie Welch, the English champion, was robbed of a well-earned victory over Charles Neary of Milwaukee last night when the fight was declared a draw after 10 rounds. Neary was clearly outpointed by the stranger and the crowd showed its disapproval of the outcome by hisses.

In the semi-windup Indian Joe Gregg fought a good draw with Bob Moha of Milwaukee.

It was only the fact that Neary fought like a madman in the eighth and ninth rounds and really had the best of those sessions that he had the ghost of a chance for even a draw decision. The little Britisher fought one of the fastest and cleanest battles ever seen here.

Welsh led in the attack until the eighth, when Neary waked up. He then began boring in on the Britisher, connecting his dreaded right to Welsh's ear.

In the ninth Neary planted right crosses and hooks to Welsh's head at will. In the tenth Welsh was himself again and attacked the Dutchman wherever he pleased.

Welsh is being considered as an opponent for Packey McFarland of Chicago.

KLOBY IN DRAW WITH DONAHUE

Fighters Go 12 Rounds in Bout at Lawrence, Mass.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 1.—The decision of a draw after 12 rounds of fast fighting between Young Donohue of Boston and Young Kloby of this city was savagely hissed by a large crowd at the West End Athletic Club last night. Donohue showed more cleverness in every round, and although Kloby landed some hard swings in the clinches, they did not have much effect on the Bostonian, who kept boring in with punches to the head and body in almost every round.

CHANCE MAY SUBMIT TO KNIFE

Chicago Cubs' Leader Still Suffers From Injured Foot.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago world's champion Cubs, may have to submit to an operation on his foot before he can again play ball. Chance consulted a surgeon of this city, who strongly advised the operation. If it is performed it will keep Chance away from most of the spring training, but he might be able to get in the game at the opening of the season. The foot was injured during the world's series last fall.

CENTRAL EASILY EARNS ITS BASKET BALL HONORS

Outclasses Its High School Competitors, at All Times, as Resume of the Season Demonstrates.

Interscholastic Basketball Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Central High School	5	0	1000
McKinley High School	3	1	.750
Western Military Academy.	2	2	.500
Yeatman High School	1	3	.250
Smith Academy	1	3	.250
Manual Training School	1	4	.200

For the fifth consecutive time since the Central High basket ball team has been under the tutelage of Coach E. W. Mahood, it has galloped away with the Interscholastic League championship. This season the team went through the regular series without losing a game. In three of the contests it doubled the opponents' score, and the other two were won by comfortable margins.

Their final achievement was the decisive defeat of Western Military Academy at Louisiana Hall Wednesday afternoon, 30 to 23. Had Western triumphed, a three-cornered tie for the title would have resulted between Central, Western and McKinley. As it is the best Western can now do is to tie for runner-up honors with McKinley, whereas, if the team loses its game with Yeatman on Feb. 1, the Northsides will share third place. Should Smith beat McKinley, the academy boys will also reckon in the third column.

There is no doubt but that Central deserved the bunting as the five excelled in all points of the game. Man for man, they have the others outclassed, while their teamwork is far above par. Another asset they possess is the nerve they displayed at all stages of the set-tos. The Red and Black lads entered several of the combats with a badly crippled team, but the "subs" showed the caliber of first team players and did a good share of the work.

In addition to tramping home with the scholastic pennant, the "I Yell" boys performed creditably against several of the strongest fives in this vicinity. Some of the scores are as follows:

Central 29, C. B. C. 9.
Central 50, McKendree 9.
Central 50, S. S. Turnverein 15.
Central 38, Dental College 24.
Central 27, Shurtleff 9.
Central 38, Concordia 40.

The Interscholastic League results were:

Dec. 13—McKinley 23, Yeatman 15.
Dec. 14—Manual 13, Western 35.
Dec. 20—Smith 15, Central 38.
Dec. 21—Manual 15, McKinley 31.
Jan. 3—Smith 12, Manual 17.
Jan. 4—McKinley 21, Central 34.
Jan. 10—Manual 22, Yeatman 24.
Jan. 11—Manual 12, Central 42.
Jan. 18—Smith 25, Yeatman 21.
Jan. 18—Smith 25, Yeatman 21.
Jan. 18—McKinley 33, Western 26.
Jan. 21—Central 22, Yeatman 11.
Jan. 25—Smith 25, Western 33.
Jan. 29—Central 30, Western 23.
Jan. 31—Smith vs. McKinley, unplayed.
Feb. 1—Yeatman vs. Western, unplayed.

SCHRECK BARELY GIVEN A DRAW

German Fighter Has Time to Hold His Own With Tony Ross.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—Mike Schreck of Cincinnati and Tony Ross of Newcastle, Pa., fought 10 rounds to a draw last night at the Southern Athletic Club. The blows delivered by Ross lacked the destructive power of Schreck's, but the Italian had all the best of the closing round, rushing Schreck half way over the ropes toward the end with rights and lefts to the body and face.

The Ross sympathizers hissed and hooted the decision of Referee Woods. Schreck was in fair condition, but the body punches of the Italian worried him greatly, and if Ross had persisted in this style of fighting instead of leading for the face, he would undoubtedly have beaten the older man. He was fresh and smiling at the end, while Schreck was plainly in need of wind.

Click of the Ivories.

Cross will meet Ellis in the red ball billiard match at the Hauser Saturday night. Friday night Gans won from Martin, 45 to 35. Gans' high run was 5.

Hoffman and Meyer will furnish the three-cushion billiard tournament game at the Grand Saturday night. Hook won from Hendricks Friday night, 30 to 25.

George Abeln, who has been playing good pool in the State championship tournament, went down to defeat before Ed Hart Friday night, 100 to 86. Hart's high run was 21.

Strickland will oppose Sente in the straight rail billiard tournament match at the Royal Saturday night. Dewes won from Komar Friday night, 75 to 46. In the three-cushion tournament at the Royal Payne won from Austin, 25 to 11.

BRIGGS AND COTE ARE EVEN

Fighters Have Six Lively Rounds in Biddeford Ring.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 1.—Jimmy Briggs and Arthur Cote fought a fast six-round draw here last night. Both men were in prime condition and could do little damage, although in the fourth Briggs had his man in bad by a series of punches in the wind. Cote came back fast in the last two rounds and easily evened up things.

BAN STILL ON MELVIN SHEPARD

A. A. U. Refuses to Reinstate Runner Who Fouled in Race.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Melvin Shephard was denied reinstatement upon his application filed with the Registration Committee of the A. A. U. He will stand suspended until March 1 for fouling Guy Haskins in their recent 1000-yard special race at the First Regiment Armory in this city.

SANDERS TO ROLL AGAINST SCHLENK IN CITY TOURNEY

Two Local Expert Bowlers Will Clash in Match of Individual Championships.

Homer Sanders of the De Soto Stars and Heine Schlenk of the Witter-Christens are expected to furnish the best match in the individual tenpin tournament competition on the Palace alleys Saturday. Schlenk is in the lead in the tournament. He has won 37 games and lost 19. Jules Schmitt of the Palace five is a close second. Sanders has won 32 games and lost 24. He's well up in the list and is sure to give "Heine" a hard match. The contest will be put on at 2 p. m.

Jules Schmitt will be opposed to George Rudolph, his teammate on the Palace team. Rudolph showed good form last Saturday. "Big Chief" will have to be in form to get the odd game from George. Another good match is on tap when Emil Masson bumps against Gus Schmitt, who is shooting in the place of Joe Bauer. Masson has been doing splendid work in the tournament matches lately, although his standing does not show it.

Gus Schmitt is about due to bowl in form Saturday afternoon. He has been practically out of the game for some time, but is about due to cut loose with a high average for seven games.

Billy Barron of the De Soto Stars will shoot against Martin Kern of the Fern Glens and if Barron loses the odd game he will be the target for a lot of hot shots from the 14 other men in the tournament. Kern has won 25 games and lost 24, but nevertheless the topnotch bowlers in the tournament will yet find the "Old Boy" a hard proposition to beat.

TOURNAMENT STANDING.

Name.	W.	L.	H.G.	H.Av.
Schlenk	37	19	257	206 5-7
J. Schmitt	36	30	267	235 1-7
Waldecker	35	21	246	206 5-7
Vandewater	33	23	278	214 3-7
H. Sanders	32	24	255	214 6-7
Ameling	30	26	255	202 4-7
Stores	25	24	275	223 2-7
Kern	25	24	245	204 5-7
Rudolph	23	28	259	208
Bauer	24	25	279	213 1-7
Jellison	26	30	230	207 5-7
Fabet	22	27	286	206 5-7
Barron	24	32	286	232 5-7
Masson	22	34	258	210
Lockwood	22	34	285	202 3-7
Rothwell	13	43	216	184

Saturday's Schedule.

Jules Schmitt vs. George Rudolph, on Palace alleys, 2 p. m.
Sanders vs. Schlenk, on Palace alleys, 2 p. m.
Barron vs. Kern, on Palace alleys, 4 p. m.
Gus Schmitt vs. Masson, on Palace alleys, 4 p. m.

WALTER LITTLE IS HELD TO A DRAW

Clever Chicago Fighter Goes 20 Rounds With Howard Smith in Dayton.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 1.—Walter Little of Chicago and Howard Smith of Elizabeth, N. J., fought 20 rounds to a draw here last night. Smith seemed to be the most active boxer, but Little took his punishment well and did not have a visible cut or bruise on his body. On the other hand, Smith's lips were cut, his nose was bleeding and he had an abrasion on the left side of his face. Both of the men were greatly fatigued in the last two rounds and the fighting was very slow and cautious.

The men were to fight at 126 pounds, but Smith was under weight. There was a great crowd present and the betting was 2 to 1 on the Chicago man, and when the referee gave them a draw the crowd set up a howl.

HYDE PARKS FALL BUT START WELL

Palace League Bowling Leaders Tumble After 1050 Pins in First Game.

The Hyde Park and B. B. C. teams of the Palace League furnished the best tenpin contest Friday night. The teams clashed on the Palace alleys and the Hyde Parks won but one out of three games, although Lagenberg's five averaged 945 2-3 to 921 1-3 for their opponents.

The Hyde Parks got away from the post too fast. In the opening essay they sent over 1050 pins, but in the second and third games the team could not get away from the 800 mark. The B. B. C. rolled a consistent game. The games were 880, 899 and 993. The Hyde Parks are leading in the Palace League, while the C. B. C.'s are near the bottom in the list.

L. W. Waldecker of the Hyde Parks was the bright star of the match. He started off with a 267 game, got 188 pins in his second and 255 in his third for a 236 1-3 average. Herpst did the best work for the B. B. C. His average was 213 2-3.

ST. LOUIS BOWLING TEAM IS REJECTED AT CINCINNATI

Lyons Five Is Too Late to Get in Big Tourney.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—Secretary Langtry of the American Bowling Congress this morning returned to the senders the entries from the Lyon Club, St. Louis, Mo.

The Lyons are entered in the five-man team contests, but delayed matters too long to get into the singles and doubles. Langtry gave as his reason for rejecting the entries that he did not want to take the chance of making the local association party to a law suit. If any entries that come after the advertised closing time were accepted, and should win a big prize, a protest and a long-drawn law suit, he believes, would result.

CANADIAN IN FIVE-MILE RACE

Seventeen Start in Semifinal Roller-Skating Trial.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.—There were 17 starters in last night's elimination race for the five mile world's championship at Exposition Roller Skating Rink.

W. H. Merritt, the Canadian champion, won the heat. W. R. Barker of Brooklyn crossed the line in second place, but was disqualified for fouling Clarence Hamilton of Boston. Jack Woodward of Pittsburg was awarded second place and Conrad Holm of Davenport, Io., third. Time, 16:49.

McKinley the Victor.

McKinley High School defeated the Smith Academy basket ball team in their annual interscholastic league game at Louisiana Hall Friday, 31 to 24. The McKinley team gained most of its points in the first half, but was outplayed in the second period of play. Newman scored 13 points for McKinley.

CHARGE ATTELL WITH FAKING AGAINST NEIL

Coast Fight Fans Believe Champion Was Betting on Frankie.

ENDS IN THIRTEENTH

However, Abe Seemed Capable of Finishing It Earlier, but Played Off.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Abe Attell won his fight with Frankie Neil last night in the thirteenth round when Spider Kelly, chief second for Neil, stepped through the ropes and called a halt to the contest that had been one-sided from the sound of the first gong. There is every reason to believe that at any time after the third round Attell could have settled Neil and the opinion is growing that the Hebrew champion was betting his own money that Neil would stay the limit.

That this condition is true was corroborated by a statement that was issued by Attell when he said: "I could have beaten Neil at any stage of the game, but I did not want to knock him out. I wanted to play with him as a cat would with a mouse and beat him and disfigure him. I intended to let him stay the limit."

Neil Gets in a Lick.

In the seventh round Neil cut a gash over Attell's right eye that set the blood to flowing freely, but it did not weaken the champion to any extent. In the eleventh Attell sent Neil to the floor with a clear straight left, and in the twelfth a left hook sent the former bantamweight champion down for the count of two.

When he returned to his corner Frankie complained of having a headache, and it was then agreed that after the thirteenth round had started Kelly should call a halt. But Neil made the usual boiler, for a grandstand play, but later quieted down.

Declared to Have Been Sick.

After the fight Jim said that Frankie had been sick and exhibited a doctor's certificate to that effect. Frankie has evidently gone back so far that he will never be able to fight again, for his showing with Attell was that of the merest tyro.

Attell never at any time let the fight get away from him. Up to the seventh round Frankie was entirely at his mercy and he rained blow after blow on his head and face, which by and by have caused Neil to complain of a splitting headache.

In order to prevent a possible fatality in the ring, Spider Kelly declares he threw up the sponge when he did. He says Neil came to his corner at the end of the twelfth round, saying he had another splitting headache. He then watched him carefully in the beginning of the thirteenth and when he saw Attell continue to attack him about the head he tossed the sponge into the ring.

O. AND P. LEAGUE REORGANIZED; MAY TAKE IN BUT SIX TOWNS

Meeting of Magnates at Youngstown Settles Matters.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 1.—Reorganization of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Baseball League was practically accomplished at a meeting here yesterday of magnates representing Youngstown, Akron, Newcastle, Sharon and Canton. Erie had no delegation, being advised not to participate in the affairs of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Leagues until its differences with the Interstate League are settled.

Six or eight clubs will comprise the Ohio and Pennsylvania League this season. Several plans were suggested for a new circuit, but no definite action was taken. Other towns, aside from those represented today, that are prospective candidates, are Beaver Falls, East Liverpool and Steubenville.

The salary limit was placed at $1,900. President Charles H. Morton was re-elected and the original Ohio and Pennsylvania constitution adopted.

TALK OF CARDINAL TRADES

Two Deals for Players Said to Be Under Way.

There is a strong rumor about town that Arthur Hoelsketter of the Cardinals will be traded for Outfielder Roy Thomas of the Philadelphia Nationals before the baseball season opens. Another deal said to be under way by Manager McCloskey is a trade of Stoney McGlynn for Infielder Mike Mowrey of the Cincinnati club. President Robison is still in the South, but has passed up all trades to his manager. An attempt has been made to secure Catcher Byers, the hard-hitting player of the Baltimore club of the Eastern League.

Illinois to Meet Indiana.

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 1.—Illinois and Indiana University track teams will meet in an indoor meet here this evening. Pierce, Barlow and Stephenson are expected to win the majority of points for Illinois. Illinois is the favorite to win the meet.

Dents to Play M. A. C.

The Dental College five and M. A. C. team will meet in the City Basket Ball League game at Louisiana Hall. The preliminary game will bring together the second teams of the same institutions.



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Remarkable Bits of Sport

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—JOCKEY DOMINICK—

There is one experience in my career as a jockey that I will always remember, in fact, I cannot well forget it, as I bear quite a scar on my back to show for it. It was in 1903 when I led the list of jockeys in America for the greatest number of victories. I was riding Tenny Belle in a race at Oakland, Cal. Jake Holtman was starter and Arthur McKnight, well known to St. Louis followers of racing, was assistant starter.

It was a muddy track and Tenney Belle was on edge and hard to handle. I simply could not get her in line. Holtman lost patience with me. He made some remark to me and I replied. Instead of fining me he told McKnight to give me the whip. Arthur was angry, too, as he had been plowing about in the mud for some time.

He went behind me and let go with his blacksnake whip at my back. He made a perfect cut. The lash of the whip cut right through my colors and laid open my back, drawing blood. I let out a yell and if ever I cursed I did then. I was wild with pain. McKnight came around in front to line up another horse.

Without a moment's hesitation, I drove Tenney Belle full at him, digging in my spurs as hard as I could. Tenney Belle hit McKnight squarely, knocking him down in the mud. How my mount's hoofs escaped him I do not know. He got up and was not much injured, and almost immediately we got away from the post. Tenney Belle was easily the winner.

After the race I tried to get to Holtman to fight him, as I was still almost crazy from pain. My friends kept me away from him, and the matter was hushed up. Holtman would not report me. I knew that. If he did all I would have to have done would be to show my back and state that it was on his orders that McKnight hit me. McKnight I don't believe holds anything against me for running him down. Holtman never forgave me.

At other race courses I simply could not please him. He had it in for me. If I was at the post the first it was $50 for being too fast and breaking up a start. If I got to the barrier last it was $50 for being too slow. There is only one thing I regret, and that is that Holtman did not go down under Tenney Belle that day instead of McKnight. He certainly deserved it. I have the scar across my back yet from the whip, and it will remain until I cash in my checks.

Pegged on the Bases

Mike Kelley will not have a chance to clash with Umpire Owens, the man who put Mike out of the American Association. Owens was an official in the Eastern League last season, and Kelley goes to that league next season. But President O'Brien of the association has managed to secure Owens for the Western organization next season, and he will not meet Kelley.

Three of the ex-New York Giants, now belonging to Boston, have not signed with Owner Dovey yet. They are McCann, Bowerman and Dahlen, and Dovey is getting anxious as the time for spring training draws near. Bowerman balked with the Giants last season and did not report until just before the season began.

The Boston Americans may have the Criger brothers as a battery this season. Lou has a younger brother who is a pitcher, and Manager McGuire intends to take the boy along on the spring trip and give him a trial. Young Criger picked up the game at Elkhart, Ind., where the Crigers make their home.

Addie Joss, the Cleveland pitcher and Toledo sporting writer, says that he considers Fielder Jones, manager of the White Sox, one of the greatest of outfielders, as well as one of the hardest men in the league to pitch to. He says Jones never uses one-handed catches, but is always in the right spot to make a proper catch in the outfield.

Catcher Charley Schmidt of the Detroit Club has signed his contract for next season, and says his fingers have all healed now so that he hopes to play without that handicap next summer. He worked in dozens of games last year with his fingers broken and badly mashed.

Manager Joe Cantillon of the Washington Club says he signed Mike Kahoe as catcher again because Walter Johnson, the young sensational pitcher of the Senators, wanted old Mike to be backstop for him. Kahoe has hardly been a major league catcher for a couple of seasons, but he seemed to have the ability to work with Young Johnson in perfect order.

Many fans are predicting that Tommy Leach will not be a star with Pittsburg any more. He had his hopes for managing the Cincinnati Club all built up this winter and then suddenly taken away from him and is now said to be dissatisfied to go back to Pittsburg as only an ordinary player. Others say that Leach is slated for Fred Clarke's job in another season, as had of the Pirates.

Post-Dispatch's Complete Daily Record of Markets and Finance

VIGOROUS ATTACK BY PROFESSIONALS SEND PRICES DOWN

Reckless Rumors Invented by Speculators Mainly Responsible for Recent Declines in Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Evening Post in its financial issue says:

"The bank statement issued today caused some confusion, because of the suspension, during the week, of four institutions in the clearing house whose reports were included last Saturday, and which before their suspension had $1,400,000 in cash reserve, $18,000,000 in deposits and $23,000,000 loans outstanding.

"As today's statement ran, it showed $6,295,000 gain in cash, which with a moderate loan reduction, left the surplus $3,462,000 above last week. In reality it would seem that the comparison should be much more favorable. As it stands, the $40,500,000 surplus is much the largest for this date in any year since 1897, and is more than three times that of 1907 or 1906.

"Until the last half hour, the day's stock market stood motionless. A vigorous attack on prices then began which had all the earmarks of professional origin and concerted plan. This is the sort of thing to which the markets are always subjected after such recoveries from a collapse of credit as we have lately witnessed. Its recurrence, on the more extensive scale for which the present situation gives opportunity, will soon bring the Stock Exchange authorities squarely up against the question, what they propose to do in this matter of reckless rumors invented by speculators and circulated on the floor. The practice as carried on at New York, has always been a scandal and the weapons for dealing summarily with it are at hand, if the officers choose to use them.

It was bears' day on Wall street Saturday. After opening higher and maintaining its position fairly well in the early part of the short session, the market made a strong downward movement in the final hour, not only losing all its gains but sagging off in almost every instance considerably over a point. The usual number of pessimistic rumors were industriously circulated by the bear element, and they were successful in their object. But in addition to these there were tangible facts which helped, materially, to depress the market.

The most important of these was the serious decline in Rock Island preferred, which made a new low record for seven years, going down to 24⅝. There was strong local and foreign selling in this stock. It is said that the company is badly in need of money to meet maturing obligations, and in spite of cheap discount rates the reception of new issues has not been encouraging. In connection with the drop in Rock Island, a possible receivership was spoken of, and this disquieting report had a most depressing effect on the general list. It is probable, however, that the Rock Island is in no worse condition just now than many other standard railroads of the country.

Stocks were supported Friday in order to counteract the President's special message and the New York bank troubles, but this support was apparently withdrawn Saturday, with disastrous results to prices.

Missouri Pacific came very near touching its seven-year low record, but did not suffer quite as much as Rock Island, the latter losing 2⅛ points on the day's trading, while the Gould corporation declined 1⅝.

Besides the bank troubles, decreased earnings in railroads, and executive interference, there are other contributory causes to the present weakness in securities.

Much certainty as to general business and industrial conditions prevail, and prices of stocks will have to adjust themselves to these conditions as they develop. These conditions seem to vary in different sections of the country. The latest reports, for instance, say that the earnings of the Illinois Central Railroad have decreased recently, while the Southern Pacific's latest statement indicates a net increase in earnings of 19 per cent. These are two representative organizations, and may fairly be taken as representing general conditions in the railroads of the United States.

St. Louis Stock Market.

Saturday's short session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange was the most active one of this year. As usual, interest was chiefly centered in the traction issues. Railways preferred, in which the largest trading was done, opened ¼ lower than the last sale Friday, and closed at 63, which is a loss of ½ point in one day. Railways 4s were also a small fraction under Friday. There were no transactions in common, but quotations in that issue also indicated a slight weakness.

Miscellaneous stocks were neglected.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways pfd	63	63
do 4s	79⅝	79⅞
do common V.-T.	23	23⅝
Meramec 6s		105
National Candy 1st pfd	99½	101
Laclede Gas 5s	101	
Missouri-Edison 5s	97.75	
Cent. Coal & Coke com.		65½
Brewing Assn. 6s		91⅝
K. C. Home Tel. ($100)		84.50

SALES.

$1000 United Railways 4s at 79⅝.
$3000 United Railways 4s at 79⅝.
10 United Railways preferred at 63¼.
10 United Railways preferred at 63¼.
10 United Railways preferred at 63¼.
10 United Railways preferred at 63¼.
10 United Railways preferred at 63¼.
10 United Railways preferred at 63¼.
$1000 Missouri-Edison 5s at 97⅝.
2 United Railways preferred at 63¼.
1 United Railways preferred at 63⅛.
20 United Railways preferred at 63.
10 United Railways preferred at 63.
10 United Railways preferred at 63.
$100 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at 84½.
15 United Railways preferred at 63⅛.
20 United Railways preferred at 63.
15 United Railways preferred at 63.
10 United Railways preferred at 63.
3 United Railways preferred at 63.
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5 United Railways preferred at 63.
15 United Railways preferred at 63.

New York City Bonds.

The following quotations on New York City bonds are revised daily by Eyer & Co., 37 Wall street, all prices being with interest:

Rate	Int. Pay.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer	Y'ld.
*4½	May and Nov.	May, 1957	107⅞	108¼	4.12
*4½	May and Nov.	May, 1917	104	104½	3.95
*4	May and Nov.	May, 1957	98⅞	99½	4.05
†4	May and Nov.	Nov., 1955	98⅞	99½	4.0[illegible]
‡4	May and Nov.	Nov., 1956	98⅞	99⅛	4.08
‡4	May and Nov.	Nov., 1936	98⅞	99⅛	4.04
*3½	May and Nov.	Nov., 1954	88⅝	89½	[illegible]
†3½	May and Nov.	May, 1954	88⅛	89⅛	4.00
‡3½	May and Nov.	Reg., 1954	88	89	4.04

*Interchangeable. †Coupon. ‡Registered.

New York Stock Quotations.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low.	Close.
*Al.-Chal. com					8
*do pfd					20¼
Amal. Cop.	15,300	52¼	52¼	50⅛	50⅛
A. A. C. com		17½	18½	17½	18
A C & F com.	300	29½			29½
do pfd	100	89			89
Am. Cot. Oil	200	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32½
Am. Loco. com		37⅜	37⅜	36⅝	36⅝
*do pfd					90⅝
Am Smelt com	12,400	68⅛	68⅛	65⅞	66⅛
do pfd	400	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼
Am. Sugar	1,200	113⅛	113⅛	111⅛	111⅛
*Am Wool com					19⅛
*do pfd					84⅝
*A H & L com					3⅜
do pfd		14			
Am. Tob. pfd.		80½	80⅝	79½	79½
Ana. Copper	700	33¼	33¼	32½	32½
Atchison com	6,300	72⅝	72⅝	71⅛	71⅝
do pfd	300	87			87
*A. C. L.					69
B. R. T.	12,500	46⅝	46⅝	45½	45½
B. & O.	900	84⅝	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Can. Pacific	200	151			151
C C C & St L.	200	51½	52	51½	52
*Cen. L. com					18⅝
C M-St P com	5,100	113	113⅛	111⅝	111⅝
do pfd	200	144			144
C. N. W.	100	145½			145½
C. & G. W.	100	4⅞			4⅞
Colo. F. & I.	400	20	20	19½	19½
Colo. Sou. com	500	25⅛	25¼	24⅞	24⅞
do 1st pfd		52			52
do 2d pfd		43⅜	43⅜	43½	43½
Con. Gas	100	98⅝			98⅝
C. P. R. com		13⅛			13⅛
*do pfd					63⅞
*C. & A. com					13
*do pfd					47½
C. & O.	500	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29½
Dela. & Hud.	800	152⅝	152⅝	150¼	150¼
Dis. Sec. Cor.		33	33	32⅝	32⅝
*D. S. S. & A.					7⅛
D. & R G com	300	20½	20½	20	20
do pfd.	200	58			58
Erie com.	1,400	15⅛	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
do 1st pfd.	100	31⅞			31⅞
*do 2d pfd.					22½
Gen. Electric	100	119			119
Gt. Nor. pfd.	3,000	121⅝	121⅝	120	120
Gt. Nor. Ore.	700	52½	52½	52	52
I. C.	100	128			128
Int. Met. com.	700	8⅜	8⅜	8	8
do pfd	700	22⅛	22⅛	20¼	20½
Int. Paper com	300	10⅞			10⅞
Iowa Central		11⅞	12	11⅞	12
*KCFS & M pf					65½
*K C Sou com.					
*do pfd.					53
L. & N.		97⅞			97⅞
Manhattan	500	128			128
Mex. Central	800	18⅝	19	18¼	19
M K & T com.	400	23½	23½	22⅝	22⅝
*do pfd.					55
Mo. Pacific	4,400	43⅝	43⅝	41¼	42
MSTP & S M.	200	93			93
N. American	200	48			48
*Nat. Bis. com					75
*Nat. En. com					9
*do pfd.					85
Nat. Lead com.	500	39½	39½	38½	38½
*do pfd.					90⅝
North. Pacific	13,500	126¼	126¼	123⅝	123⅝
N. Y. A. Brake		62			62
N. Y. Central.	8,100	96⅞	96⅞	95⅜	96
N Y C & St L.	100	29			29
N Y O & W.	600	32⅝	32⅝	32¼	32¼
*N. & W.					66½
Pacific Mail		27⅝	27⅝	27	27
Pennsylvania		112⅝	112⅝	111⅞	112
People's Gas	200	85			85
*P C C & St L					65½
*Pullman Co.					154
P S Car com.	300	20⅞	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞
do pfd.	200	78			78
*Reading 1st p					82
*Read. 2d pfd.					80
R. I.-S. com.	100	17			17
*do pfd					68¼
Reading com	99,600	103⅛	103⅝	100⅛	100⅝
Rock Is. com.	3,600	13⅝	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
do pfd	4,200	26⅛	26⅛	24⅝	24⅝
*Ry. S. S. com					25
*do pfd					75
Sloss-Shef.	100	[illegible]			39½
So. Pacific	4,500	[illegible]	74⅝	73½	73½
So. Ry. com	400	11	11	10½	10½
do pfd	500	32⅝	33	32½	33
*Steel F. com.					6½
*do pfd					32½
*StL-SF 1st pf					61½
do 2d pfd	300	27			27
*SL-S.W. com.					14
do pfd	200	30⅛	30⅛	29½	29½
*Tenn. C. & I.					99
Tex. Pacific	200	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
*Toledo com					14⅝
do pfd		34	34	33½	33½
Twin City		84½			84½
U. P. com	44,100	123⅝	123⅝	120⅝	121
do pfd	400	82½	82½	80	82
*U S. Rubber					22
*U.S.C.I.P.-F.C					19⅞
*USR& R Co.					7
U.S.Steel com.	22,200	28⅛	28⅛	27⅛	28
do pfd.	4,400	93⅛	93⅛	92⅛	92¼
*Va. C. & C.					49
*Va.-C. C. Co.					16
*Wabash com.					9
do pfd.		15			15
do Pitts.Ter.	300	11⅝			11⅝
*W. &L.E. com					5½
*do 2ds					6¼
Westinghouse		43⅝			43⅝
*Wis. Cen. com					16
*do pfd.					40
W. U.	100	55			55
*Mackay com					56
*do pfd.					61

Total sales, 323,500 shares.
*Last sales.

New York Curb Close.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Writing Paper common	1⅝	2½
do preferred	17	20
American Tobacco common	265	267
Boston Consolidated	16	16⅝
British Columbia Copper	4⅞	5
Butte Coalition	19	19½
Chicago Subway	17	18
Cumberland Ely	8	8¼
Davis Daly	4⅝	5
Dominion Copper, new stock	2⅜	2⅝
El Rayo	1⅝	2
Foster-Cobalt	62	68
Giroux Mining	3⅝	4¼
Havana Tobacco common	6	8
do preferred	14	18
International Salt	11	15
do 5 per cent	45	52
Manhattan Transit	2½	2⅝
McKinley-Darrah	½	1
Nevada Utah	4⅝	4⅞
Nipissing Mines	6⅞	7
Old Hundred	1	1½
Otis Elevator common	20	30
do preferred	65	75
Standard Oil	480	490
United Copper common	6	6¼
White Knob Copper common	½	⅝
do preferred	1¼	1½

East St. Louis News

Not an arrest was made Friday night by the East St. Louis police. The blank spaces in the report of Night Clerk Jack Trendley contained this information: "Town closed up on account of the storm." This is the first time for several years that no arrests were made during any night.

The license collections in the office of City Clerk Lambert for January were the largest ever collected in one month in the city's history. The record month before had been July, 1907, when $38,316.01 was collected. In January Mr. Lambert collected $40,-497.80.

Mrs. Jones can afford to buy a new hat now, because she bought her house furnishings from Rhodes-Burford Co. She not only saved money on the prices, but pays only a little at a time for them.

FINANCIAL ITEMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The completed statement of the trust companies of New York State, just issued by Supt. Clark Williams of the Banking Department, for Jan. 1, 1908, is compared with the statement of Dec. 19, 1907 (000 omitted):

RESOURCES.	Jan. 1, '08.	Dec. 19, '07.
Bonds and mortgages	$80,759	$80,607
Stock and bond investments (market value)	259,826	260,484
Loaned on collateral	405,844	407,615
Other loans	15,032	62,352
Bills purchased	54,051	......
Overdrafts	137	163
Real estate	16,066	16,063
Due from approv. res. depositories	89,175	70,109
Due from trust companies, banks, bankers and brokers	15,120	15,940
Specie	39,324	40,680
Legal tender, notes and bills, national banks	8,506	6,683
Cash items	2,013	975
Inv. held as exec. admr. guardian, etc.	904	1,472
Other assets	25,985	28,704
Total	$1,012,747	$1,001,852
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$66,276	$66,276
Sur. fd. (market value)	151,339	153,207
Deposits subject to check	555,397	544,136
Certs. of deposit	55,272	55,409
Due trust companies	23,002	19,764
Due banks and bankers	20,667	23,116
Due savings banks	28,340	26,422
Due savings and loan associations	306	239
Due as executor, administrator, etc.	43,641	41,874
*Deposits pfd.	2,879	4,321
Deposits otherwise pfd.	2,770	1,183
Pfd. liabilities	904	1,472
Other liabilities	61,948	64,427
Total	$1,012,747	$1,001,852

*Deposits preferred because secured by pledge of part of trust company assets.

FRIDAY'S CLEARINGS.

New York—$228,701,703.
Boston—$23,947,868.
Philadelphia—$18,593,799.
Baltimore—$4,333,209.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Wall street is becoming accustomed to freak dividend declarations, but the most extraordinary one ever recorded was that of the Philadelphia Electric Co., which was announced yesterday. This remarkable dividend caused the street to gasp in astonishment. The directors of the company declared a dividend of $1 a share, payable in scrip and at the same time levied an assessment of $3 a share, payable in cash. The "squaw-gift dividend" will apply to about $10,000,000 of outstanding stock. The company's shares have a par value of $25. It has an authorized capital of $25,000,000, of which about 40 per cent has been paid in.

The North Carolina Senate has passed the 2¼-cent flat railway passenger rate with the Buxton amendment providing that after Jan. 10, 1909, the State Corporation Commission shall have authority to deal with the matter of railway rates and kindred subjects. The bill was passed by a large majority, only 11 of the 50 Senators voting against it.

Arrivals of funds at St. Louis are quite heavy and all the financial institutions show a steady increase in deposits. The demand for money continues fairly active, but a reduction in interest rates is a rule because of greater accumulations of money. Considerable money is being loaned at 6 per cent, but the prevailing range is between 6 and 7 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Martin McHale has been elected vice-president of the Hamilton Bank, New York City. Mr. McHale has been superintendent of the real estate department of the United States Mortgage and Trust Co. for 16 years. As the vice-president of the Hamilton Bank he will pass upon all real estate loans, that branch of the bank's business practically becoming a separate department.

Among the financial firms removing to the new Third National Bank Building is the office of D. Arthur Bowman, dealer in investment bonds and other securities. The new quarters occupied are on the sixth floor. Spencer Trask & Co. are New York correspondents for the Bowman office.

TICKER TALK

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—President Granger Farwell of the Farwell Trust Co. says: "The general situation is better, both financially and businesswise, but there is still a market tendency to go slowly with new projects. As a matter of fact, capital is not venturing into new channels as yet."

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$8,474,102	$1,122,077
This week	57,563,309	5,414,029
Last week	62,243,391	4,888,943
Last year	58,727,671	4,391,173

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—A representative of a London firm now here says the investment demand for Canadian Pacific in London is remarkable. Thousands of investors in England and the Continent bought from 2 to 5 shares. One might say that Canadian Pacific is the most widely distributed railway stock in the world.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Reserves, increase $3,462,225; do less U. S., increase $1,316,125; loans, decrease $1,-788,600; specie, increase $7,896,900; legals, decrease $1,601,800; deposits, increase $11,-833,500; circulation, decrease $789,600. Bank statement about as expected.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Statement of coal and coke originating on Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg & Erie for week ending Jan. 25, 772,629 tons; year to Jan. 25, 3,049,950, against 4,126,662 same period year ago.

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

RAILROAD EARNINGS.
Monthly Statements.

MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL.

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Dec. gross	$724,681	$687,806	$621,826
Expenses	455,628	464,500	312,606
Dec. net	$268,953	$223,306	$309,220
6 mos. gross	$4,419,739	$3,916,546	$3,276,678
Expenses	3,057,404	2,635,159	1,816,593
6 mos. net	$1,362,335	$1,281,387	$1,460,085

INTEROCEANIC RAILWAY OF MEXICO.

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Dec. gross	$662,750	$613,395	$540,140
Expenses	451,245	429,934	353,07[illegible]
Dec. net	$211,505	$180,461	$187,067
6 mos. gross	$3,845,078	$3,444,236	$2,961,838
Expenses	2,787,010	2,630,457	2,159,520
6 mos. net	$1,058,068	$813,779	$802,318

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Dec. gross	$2,296,082	$2,427,769	$2,227,265
Exp. & taxes	1,697,664	1,655,012	1,382,387
Dec. net	$598,418	$772,757	$844,878
6 mos. gross	$13,186,201	$12,605,803	$11,524,971
Exp. & taxes	10,430,003	9,455,074	7,665,101
6 mos. net	$2,756,198	$3,150,729	$3,859,870

NATIONAL RAILROAD OF MEXICO.

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Dec. gross	$1,338,522	$1,316,701	$1,296,998
Expenses	856,295	816,263	758,358
Dec. net	$482,227	$500,438	$538,640
6 mos. gross	$8,112,859	$7,396,060	$6,645,377
Expenses	5,287,117	4,696,825	4,162,338
6 mos. net	$2,825,742	$2,699,835	$2,483,039

The Montreal Locomotive Works, which is the Canadian plant of the American Locomotive Co., has decided to increase the locomotive plant to a capacity of 300 locomotives a year.

The company has disposed of its structural steel plant to the Dominion Bridge Co.

Report that the Jones & Loughlin Steel Co., one of the most successful independent structural steel concerns in this country, had been acquired by the United States Steel Corporation, though denied vehemently by the officers of this independent company, were regarded as furnishing a strong bull argument on Steel stocks.

BOND QUOTATIONS.

(Whitaker & Co., 300 N. 4th st.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

	Due	Bid.	Ask.
*Tobacco 4s	1951	66	66½
Frisco Refunding 4s	1951	73	74
Atchison Con. 4s	1955	88⅛	89⅛
Jap. 1st 4½s	1925	90¼	90⅝
do 2d 4½s	1951	87	87½
do 1st 4s	1951	79	80
R. I. Coll. 4s	2002	60½	61¼
do 5s	1913	71	72
St. L. & S. W. 1st 4s	1989	89	90
**Lac. Gas 1st 5s (St. L.)	1919	101	101½
United Railways 4s (St. L.)	1934	79⅝	79⅞
Transit Imp. 5s	1924	83	85
Brewery Assn. 6s	1914	91	91½

*Ex-int.
**Ex-co[illegible]

LATEST LIVESTOCK NEWS.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Feb. 1—Estimated receipts today compare with a week and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	300	300	800
Hogs	7,500	4,500	4,000
Sheep	0	0	800
Horses and mules	100	125	150

NATIVE CATTLE—About 200 head of native cattle were received, but all were through consignments except one load of light-weight butcher steers from Kansas that sold at $4.45 and a few bulls that brought $3.90. Market nominally steady.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
21 Kan	803	$4 45			
BULLS.					
1 Kan	770	3 90	3 Kan	1576	3 90

BEEF STEER QUOTATIONS.

Fancy beef steers .... $5 75@6 00
Good to choice steers .... 5 15@5 70
Medium to good steers .... 4 50@5 15
Common to medium steers .... 3 75@4 50
Choice to fancy yearlings .... 5 25@5 75
Good to choice yearlings .... 4 40@5 25
Common to good .... 3 50@4 40

BUTCHER CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Choice to fancy heifers .... 4 75@5 00
Good to choice heifers .... 4 35@4 75
Medium to good heifers .... 3 75@4 30
Fair to medium heifers .... 3 00@3 75
Good to fancy 1200@1500-lb cows .... 4 15@4 50
Good to fancy light cows .... 3 75@4 25
Medium to good cows .... 3 15@3 75
Cutters .... 2 40@3 00
Canners .... 1 50@2 40
Choice bulls .... 4 25@4 50
Good bulls .... 3 60@4 15
Half fat bulls .... 3 00@3 50
Sausage bulls .... 2 50@3 00

STOCK CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice feeders .... 4 25@4 65
Medium to good feeders .... 3 75@4 25
Good to choice stockers .... 4 00@4 25
Common to good stockers .... 3 00@4 00
Good stock heifers .... 3 00@3 25
Medium stock heifers .... 2 40@2 90
Fair to good stock cows .... 2 25@2 75

MILKERS.

Good to choice milkers .... 40 00@60 00
Fair to good milkers .... 30 00@38 00
Common milkers .... 20 00@27 50

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The supply today was light, a load of common bulls at $3 and a load of pretty fair quality at $3.85, a car of Louisiana steers and stags at $3.85 and two cars of Louisiana oxen and bulls at $2.75@3.50, constituting about all that were on sale. Market about the same as yesterday.

TEXAS CATTLE.
BULLS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
34	1131	$3 85	18	1035	$3 00
2	1040	2 50			

LOUISIANA CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
STEERS.					
29s&s	928	3 85 *			
BULLS.					
33	1099	3 50 *			
OXEN.					
1	1260	3 50	1	1000	2 75

*Late yesterday.

SOUTHERN CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following table shows the range of prices on Southern cattle:

Choice to prime fed steers .... $4.75@5.25
Good to choice fed steers .... 4.40@4.75
Medium to good .... 3.75@4.40
Fair to medium steers .... 2.90@3.75
Good to choice Southern Texas grass steers .... 3.75@4.50
Good to choice heifers .... 3.25@4.00
Good to choice cows .... 3.00@3.70
Cutters .... 2.30@2.85
Canners .... 1.75@2.25
Bulls .... 2.00@4.00
Good to choice vealers .... 5.25@6.50
Medium to good vealers .... 4.25@5.00
Fair to choice heavy calves .... 3.25@4.00
Yearlings .... 1.50@3.00

HOGS—Considering that it was Saturday there was a good, liberal supply of hogs on sale and the market opened slow and generally 10c lower than the best time yesterday. The top of the market was $4.52½ for good heavy hogs and the bulk sold at $4.40 to $4.45, with a good many going at $4.47½. While it was a slow market, buyers kept in until they had cleaned up the ... offerings.

While the packers were asking for the decline, they were willing to take all of the hogs here, providing they were good. The poor quality hogs sold slow all day and showed the full decline. Shippers and butchers were good buyers for a limited number of hogs that suited them.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
68	233	4 52½	60	295	4 50
65	286	4 50	75	261	4 50
69	247	4 47½	57	281	4 47½
70	245	4 45	73	235	4 45
66	248	4 42½	78	229	4 42½
78	232	4 40	59	244	4 40
BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.					
64	198	4 47½	70	220	4 47½
83	217	4 45	83	198	4 45
76	202	4 42½	68	218	4 42½
70	210	4 42½	89	191	4 42½
79	189	4 40	23	180	4 40
76	219	4 40	84	203	4 40
70	210	4 40	84	191	4 40
86	200	4 37½	89	160	4 37½
90	178	4 37½	65	164	4 35
70	169	4 35			
73	192	4 30	68	161	4 30
LIGHTWEIGHT SHIPPERS.					
90	156	4 37½	96	151	4 37½
18	136	4 30	39	144	4 30
56	121	4 20	31	102	4 15
26	109	4 10	11	111	4 00
21	114	3 75	14	109	3 50
36	111	3 25			
PIGS AND THROW-OUTS.					
18	99	3 75	2	420	3 75
14	96	3 50	1	450	3 50
21	80	3 25	2	510	3 25
12	71	3 00	23	96	2 50

SHEEP—There was no sheep market, from the fact there were no sheep on sale. Buyers were on hand and they were willing to pay steady prices for good sheep and would like very much to have had a reasonable number of sale, but they were not wanting the poorer ones at all.

HORSES—Comparatively little activity transpired in the horse trade today. Characteristic week-end conditions gave the market a quiet appearance. Total receipts for the six days represent 1550 head.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy drafters, choice to extra .... $175@250
Heavy drafters, common to good .... 140@165
Eastern chunks, good to choice .... 125@175
Southerners, extra quality .... 135@165
Southerners, plain to good .... 60@100
Extra drivers .... 175@225
Plugs .... 15@ 40

MULES—The commission alleys are thoroughly cleaned up. Dealers have been active buyers during the week closing today and the supply in first hands, amounting to 1750 head, found an outlet. Combined receipts of mules for the period aggregate 3400 head.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

	Common to medium.	Medium to good.
14 hands	$ 65@ 90	$ 90@110
14½ hands	80@120	120@130
15 hands	95@135	135@155
15½ hands	115@150	150@180
16 hands	130@155	155@230

VERY HEAVY UNDERTONE IN COTTON FUTURE MARKETS

Bear Pressure and Stop-Loss Orders Cause Recessions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The cotton market opened steady at decline of 2@4 points and during the early session increased the loss to a matter of 8@9 points on the active months, under local bear pressure, and a few stop loss orders. The market was barely steady and at practically the lowest during the middle of the morning.

The market closed steady, with prices net 12@14 points lower.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSE.

	Close.	High.	Low.
March	10.96@97	11.00	10.96
May	10.91@92	10.96	10.90
July	10.71@72	10.81	10.71

New York spots, 11.65c.

Liverpool close: Spot steady; prices 9 points lower; American middling fair, $6.92; good middling, $6.56; middling, $6.30; low middling, $5.96; good ordinary, $5.54; ordinary, $5.04. The sales of the day were 5000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4100 American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 13,700 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C. February, $5.87½; February-March, $5.85; March-April, $5.85½; April-May, $5.84½; May-June, $5.82½; June-July, $5.80½; July-August, $5.75½; August-September, $5.64½; September-October, $5.53½; October-November, $5.43½; November-December, $5.41.

U. S. Government Bonds.

D. Arthur Bowman, 600 New Third National Bank Building.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	103⅞	104¼
2s, coupon, 1930	103⅞	104¼
3s, registered, 1908	100⅝	101¼
3s coupon, 1908	100⅝	101¼
Small bonds, 1908	100⅝	......
4s, registered, 1925	118	120
4s, coupon, 1925	119½	121
Pan. Canal 2s, reg., 1916-36	103	......
do cou., 1916-36	103	......
District of Columbia 3.65s	......	110
Philippine Gov. 4s 1914-34	......	110½

Note.—Interest payable today on 3s 1908-18. 4s 1925 and 2s (10-30s) 1936.

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PRODUCE MARKETS

Prices quoted are wholesale, obtained from Third street commission houses.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 31c; firsts, 27@29c; seconds, 23@25c; country, in pails, 17½c; ladle-packed, 20c.

EGGS—Receipts, 534 local cases and 585 through cases. Shipments, 367 cases; extras, cases included, 25½c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 24c. Current receipts, case count, cases returned, 22c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, fowls, 10c; old roosters, 5c; turkeys, choice, 12c; staggy young roosters, 7½c; ducks, 10½c; guinea chickens, $2.25 per dozen; spring chickens on an average, 11½c; geese, 6¼@7c. Capons, 7 lbs and over, 12½c; slips, 9½c. Live pigeons, per dozen, 60c. Dressed and iced, with feet on: Chickens, fowls, 10½c; old roosters, 5½c; geese, fair to fancy, 7@9c; turkeys, choice scalded, 13c; ducks, 11c; spring chickens, 12c; carpons, 7 pounds or better, 15c.

GAME—Ducks, undrawn, mallards, $4.75 dozen; green-wing teal, $3; blue-wing teal, $3.50; drawn mallard, teal, 50c dozen less; canvasback duck, $7; redheads, $4.00; rabbits, choice, fresh killed, $1.25; opossum, 10c to 40c each; squabs, homers, 9 pounds to dozen, $2.75; 8 pounds, $2.25; less than 8 pounds, $1.80; common, 8 pounds, $2; 7 pounds, $1.50; less than 7 pounds, $1; wild turkeys, 16c per pound; jack snipe, $2.

FRESH FISH—Crappie, 3c for small to 9c for large; black bass, 12c on orders and 10c for large; dressed cat, 10½c; German carp, dressed, 4c for large and 3c for small. Dressed bullheads, collar bones off, 8c; buffalo, large, gross, 3¼c; large dressed, 6c; medium dressed, 4c; sunfish, 2c; white perch, 3½c; striped bass, 8c for large and 3c for small.

CHEESE—On orders per pound: Northern twins at 12¾c; daisies at 14c; Young America, 14c; long horns, 14¼c; prints, 14½c; limburger, 16½@17c; Swiss, No. 1, 18c, and No. 2, 14@15c; brick, choice, 13@13½c.

VEALS—Choice small fat, 5½c per lb.; heretics, thin, rough and scalawags, 3@4c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Market firm, with receipts light and market rather quiet; Northern rurals and Burbanks, 66@68c track; inferior stock less.

ONIONS—Poor to fair, bulk, red globe, 50@60c bu delivered; fancy sacked, 75c on track.

SAUERKRAUT—New city-made, at $1.75 per half barrel, $3.25 per barrel and $5.25 per 45-gallon cask; kegs, 75c.

STRING BEANS—Choice Florida, hampers and bu boxes; round green, $3.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda, 75c; queen, yellow and red nansemond, 90c@$1.10 per bu loose.

BEETS—Home-grown, 30@35c per bu loose; New Orleans, 30@35c per doz. bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 30@35c per bu loose.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, $3 per barrel loose.

RUTABAGAS—In bulk, 42c per bu delivered.

CELERY—Celery roots, 25@30c per doz.; California golden heart, $3.25@3.35 per crate.

CAULIFLOWER — California, $1.85 large crate, delivered.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—12½@15c per quart.

CUCUMBERS—Northern and Eastern hothouse, $1@1.25 per dozen.

PEPPERS—Florida choice to fancy large, $1.25@1.50 per hamper.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, unwashed globe, 25c per bu loose, and washed, 35@40c.

LETTUCE—New Orleans, choice to fancy, $3.50@4.50 down to $2.25 for held stock per sugar barrel; Florida, 75c@$1.25 per hamper for express receipts.

CABBAGE—1c pound for Holland seed in shipping order; Northern Holland seed, $11.50 per ton on track. Northern red cabbage, $20 per ton delivered.

EGGPLANT—Fancy Florida, $1.50@1.75 per 1½-bu crate.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 35@40c per bu box; New Orleans, 20@25c per doz. bunches.

SPANISH ONIONS—$1.15 per crate delivered.

PARSLEY—New Orleans curly, 25@35c per dozen bunches and $4 per barrel.

RADISHES—New Orleans, white tipped, 15@30c per dozen bunches.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 20@30c per dozen bunches.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $3 per sugar barrel.

TOMATOES—Fancy ripe Cuban, $1.50 per 6-basket crate, and extra fancy, $2.

GREEN PEAS—Choice fresh Florida, $2 per hamper.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans, 35c per dozen bunches.

Fruits.

APPLES—The market continues dull; there being few sales and most of the arrivals going into cold storage. Offerings very large and general demand limited. Northern and Eastern packed, $2@2.25 for No. 2, $2.90@3.25 for No. 1 mixed varieties, $3.75@4 for fancy greenings and $3.50@3.75 for fancy spy; No. 1 Baldwin, $2.90@3; fancy Kings, $4@4.25, and extra fancy York Imperial, $4.50.

ORANGES—Florida, $1.50@2.50 per box; California navels, $1.80@2.35 per box.

LEMONS—$2.50@3 per box for sound Messina; California, $2.10@2.60.

BANANAS—2½c per pound on orders.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, $1.75 per crate (42c).

CRANBERRIES—Scarce and firm at $7@8 per barrel for choice.

COCOANUTS—Large, $73.50 for sack of 100.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy Florida, in refrigerator carrier, 25c per quart.

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam, nominal, 7.50c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, 8c.

PORK—New standard mess, $12.87½.

BACON—Box meats, jobbing: California and New York shoulders, 8c; breakfast bacon, 13c for heavy to 15¾c for choice light; hams, 9¾@10½c. In plain smoked boxes; extra shorts, 8⅝c; short clear, 8½c; bellies, 9½@10½c; fat backs, 7¼c.

GREEN HAMS—From block delivered according to average; hams, 7@7½c; bellies, 6@8¼c; New York and California shoulders, 5⅞@6¼c.

GREASE—Brown, 3½c; yellow, 4c; white, 4½c; packers' brown, 4¼@4¼c; choice white, 5⅝@5½c; yellow, 5@5½c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal, 7½@7¾c.

TALLOW—Country, average run, 5c; packers' prime, 5½@5⅝c; No. 2, 4¼@4⅝c.

COUNTRY LARD—Well made and in good packers, 7c.

COUNTRY BACON—Good average side, 8½@9c.

GRASS SEEDS — Timothy, dark, mixed, hulled, etc., $3.50@4:, per 100 pounds; fair to good, $4.10@4.25; prime, $4.40; clover, $5@9 up to $12.50@16, according to quality; alfalfa, $14.50@14.75; sunflower seed nominal, $2.15 per 100 pounds.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, choice, hand picked, $2.30@2.35; split peas,, $2.10; new Scotch peas, $2.35@2.40; lima beans, 5¾@6c per pound; new lentils, 7@8c; red kidney beans, 4 2-5c to 4½c; country white beans, $1.25@2.10.

BLACK WALNUTS—35c per bu.

PECANS—5½@6c, according to size.

HICKORY NUTS—New shellbark; $1.25 per bu and large 50c.

HAZEL NUTS—5c per pound.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, 5½c per pound.

PEANUTS—3@3½c for red and 4@4½c for white ;farmers' stock.

POPCORN—Mixed on cob, $1.50 per 100 pounds.

MAPLE SYRUP—Sugar at 10c per pound and syrup 70c per gallon.

HOPS—New, per pound: New York, 17@19c; Western, 11@12c; foreign, 33@36c.

Miscellaneous.

HIDES—Dry stock, heavy flint, 11½c; light and fallen, 10½c; culls, 5½c; glue stock, 3¼c; dry salted, 3½c. Green salted, Western, 5¼c; Southern, 4¾c; bull, 4½c. Uncured, 1c per pound less and part cured ½c per pound less.

FEATHERS—Prime white live goose in small sacks, 54c, and large sacks, 52c; prime gray do, 37c in small and 35c in large sacks; old white, 38@42c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large; duck, white, 39c, and dark, 30c; turkeys, prime dry-picked, body, 5c; prime dry-picked, body, 4c.

GOATSKINS—10@30c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool, skins; Lamb, 25@50c; shearlings, 5@20c; dry stock, 10c.

LEAD—Nominally at $3.65@3.75 for Missouri.

SPELTER—Nominally, $4.50@4.55.

WOOL—Southern and Southwestern loose and short to choice, 12 months, 16@21c; hard to slightly burry, 10@15c; fine, 13@18c. Local bright hard to slightly burry, 11@18c; low and coarse to choice medium, 21@23c; coarse to medium lamb, 15c to 18c; heavy to light fine, 17c to 21½c; Western and Northwestern, dark to bright medium, 21@23c; heavy fine to fine medium, 10@22c; burry, fine, 12@15c; buck, 10@11c. Tubwashed: No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 28@29c; burry, 18@22c; Angora goat, coarse and short to choice long, 17@25c; burry, 11@15c.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—(Per 100 pounds): Heavy cast, 50c; wrought, 40c; malleable steel, breakage and stove, 35c; light brass, $6; heavy brass and light copper, $9.50; zinc, $3; lead, $3.50; pewter, $17; tinfoil, 19c.

BONES—Bleached, $17 per ton in car lots on track this side, smaller lots, $10@13.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $4.75@5.25 per pound; golden seal, $1.45@1.50; seneca, 40c; May apple, 4c; snake, 30@32c; angelica, 5c; lady slipper, 20c; pink, 43@44c; wahoo—bark of root, 15@20c, and bark of tree, 5c; sassafras—bark of root, 6c; wild ginger, 10c; skullcap leaves, 12@14c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 26c per pound; all inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Five barrels and less, 41c for raw and 42c for boiled.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over, 12c per pound for No. 1 and 11½c for No. 3 in barrels; smaller quantities, 1c per pound more.

COTTON SEED OIL—Winter white, 48c; yellow, 47c; summer white, 42c; yellow, 41c; cooking oil, white, 44c; yellow, 42c; salad, 48c.

COFFEE CLOSE.

(Francis Bros. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	6.50@60	....	....	6.55@60
March	6.10@15	6.10	6.10	6.10@15
May	6.20@25	6.20	6.20	6.20@25
July	6.30@35	....	....	6.30@35

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
May	96¼a	96⅝	95¼	96¼a
July	90 a	90⅝	89⅝	90½b
Sept.	88⅝a	88 a	87⅞a	87¼a
CORN.				
May	56⅝a	56⅝	55⅞	56⅜
July	56⅜@½b	57	56⅛	56½a
OATS.				
May	49 a	48⅛b	48⅛a	48¼a

NEW YORK.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
May	103⅛@¼a	104⅛	102⅞	103⅝a
July	100⅛b	100½	99⅝	100⅝a
CORN.				
May	68 b	67⅝a	67⅝a	67⅝a
July	66⅛n	66⅝n	66⅝n	66⅝n

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
May	103⅞@4a	105⅝	103⅝	104⅝a
July	104@¼a	105⅝	103⅝	104⅝-¾b

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
May	95⅝b	96½	94¾	95⅛@96
July	92⅝	93⅝@½	91⅞	93½a
Sept.	90⅛	91⅛	89⅛	90⅝
CORN.				
May	58⅝a	59⅝	58⅝	58⅞@59
July	57⅝b	58⅛	57 @⅛	57⅝@⅝
OATS.				
May	51¼a	51⅝	50⅞	51⅛
July	44⅛b	44⅝	44¼	44⅝

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
PORK.				
May	$12.22b	$12.25	$12.05	12.07@10
July	12.50	12.50	12.37	12.37
LARD.				
May	7.65b	7.67	7.65	7.67a
July	7.80b	7.80	7.77	7.80a
RIBS.				
May	6.55@57	6.60	6.55	6.55
July	6.77	6.80	6.75@77	6.75@77

KANSAS CITY.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
May	91⅝a	92⅜@½	90⅞	92⅛
July	85⅝@⅝a	86½	85½	86⅝
CORN.				
May	53¼b	53⅜	53	53½b
July	53⅛	53⅜	52⅝	53¼@⅜

TOLEDO.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
Cash	94½	95	93⅝	94¼
May	97	97½	96	97½
July	94	94¼	93⅝	94¼

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago
WHEAT.			
2 red	98½@99	99	77¼@78½
3 red	96 @97½	95 @98	75 @77½
No. 4	85 @96	85 @93	71 @74½
2 hard	95 @99	96 @100	74 @76
3 hard	81 @94	91 @95	71 @73½
4 hard	85 @90	85 @91	65 @69
CORN.			
No. 2	54¼	54¼@54½	43
No. 3	53 @53½	53 @54	42 @42½
2 yellow	54½	54½@55	43 @43½
3 yellow	53 @53½	53⅝@54	42 @42½
2 white	55	55 @55½	44¼@44½
3 white	54	53½@54½	43 @44
OATS.			
No. 2	48½	49	38½@39½
No. 3	48	48½@49	38
2 white	50	50½@51	39½
3 white	48 @49½	48½@50	39
4 white	47 @48	48 @48½	38 @38⅝

Short Time Corporation Notes.

D. Arthur Bowman, 303 Commonwealth Trust Building.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.

Security.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Appx. Yield Pct.
Am. Cigar com. 4s	1911	....	88½	8.00
Am. T. & T. 5s	1910	97½	98	6.00
At. Coast Line 5s	1910	95⅝	96½	6.10
C. & A. Ry. 4½s	1912	....	92½	6.75
C. & O. R. R. 6s	1910	99½	....	6.10
C. & W. Ind. 5s	1910	98¼	....	5.60
C. C. C. & St. L. 5s	1911	97¼	97⅝	6.10
Int. R. T. Co. 5s	1910	93	95	8.00
K. C. S. Coll. 5s	1912	....	93¼	7.00
Lackawanna Steel 5s	1909	....	93½	10.75
L. S. & M. S. 5s	1910	99	99½	5.75
L. & N. R. R. 5s	1910	98½	99	5.65
Michigan Central 5s	1910	98¾	99½	5.60
Minn. & St. Louis 5s	1911	....	96	6.50
Mo. Pac. Conv. 6s	1910	....	99½	6.55
N. Y. C. 5s	1910	98⅞	99½	5.65
N. Am. Co. 5s	1912	....	92⅞	7.00
Penn. Co. 5s	1910	98⅝	99½	5.65
St. L. Br. & M. 5s	1910	95½	97	6.40
St. L. M. & S. E. 4½s	1909	94½	95	8.50
St. L. & S. F. 5s	1911	96	92¼	8.00
St. L. & S. F. 4½s	1912	....	90	8.00
Sou. Ry. 5s	1910	72½	77½	20.00
Wabash R. R. 5s	1909	....	95	8.50
do 4½s	1910	85	90	10.00
West. Elec. 6s	1910	90	95	10.00

Some of the above quotations are nominal. All are subject to market changes. Closer prices furnished on application.

Dividends Declared.

The Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on its original guaranteed stock and 1 per cent on its special guaranteed stock, payable March 2 to holders of record Feb. 10.

The Dolores Limited has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable on Feb. 27, to stockholders of record Feb. 14. Transfer books do not close.

The Donald Steamship Co., incorporated, has declared the regular annual dividend of 6 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Feb. 1. Books closed Jan. 31 and reopen Feb. 3.

The Chicago City Railway Co. has declared an extra dividend of 2½ per cent, payable Feb. 10. Books close Feb. 4 and reopen Feb. 17.

The Investment Co. of Philadelphia has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable Feb. 15 to holders of record Jan. 31.

The Wilkinsburg Oil Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable Feb. 20.

CLOSE ON WHEAT ABOUT STEADY

Prices Fluctuated Erratically in Nervous, Unsettled Market —Cables Steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS IN BRIEF

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The market was not so frenzied today as yesterday. All the interests seemed to be feeling their way. The May wheat, which closed last night at 95⅝c, went up to 96½c, then down to 94¾c. Most of the trading was down around 95½c; July went as high as 93⅝c, but most of the trading was around 92½c. Armour's coup was made possible by the fact that he had experts in Argentina. He had the first advices in this country, it is said, of the fact that the crop would be exceptionally large and stood willing to back the bulk of his millions on their judgment if necessary. In the latter part of today's session prices fluctuated wildly. The close, however, was steady, with May ⅛@¼c higher.

Corn was inclined to follow the trend of wheat all day. The close was ⅛@¼c higher on May.

Oats were fairly active, but most of the fluctuations were in sympathy with other grains. Closed about steady.

The local wheat market, while lacking the sensational activity of the previous two days, was unsettled and rather irregular Saturday, there being erratic fluctuations in a good range. The close was unchanged to ⅛c higher for the day, the advance being in the deferred option.

The opening was firm and fractionally higher, shorts covering in a rather general manner on the relative steadiness at Liverpool, which market closed only unchanged to ¼d lower, and on the sharp opening bulge at Minneapolis, where receipts said to be curtailed by the blizzards, were, for the first time in quite a while, under last year's. When the buying on the part of the shorts was satisfied, however, there was found to be little demand, and the bears again began to pound values, a sharp recession being suffered, after which prices ruled quiet and easy for a good part of the session.

Broomhall estimates world's shipments of wheat Monday will be about 10,400,000 bu, of which Europe will take about 9,200,000. Shipments last week were 10,448,000 bu and last year, 9,136,000. Arrivals of breadstuffs into the United Kingdom during the past week were about 4,400,000 bu. He predicts liberal increases on passage.

A norther with cold wave and snow is predicted for Kansas and Nebraska.

Australian shipments wheat for week, 320,-000 bu, against 1,408,000 bu last week and 528,000 last year.

Chicago cash sales yesterday were 175,000 bu wheat, 70,000 corn and 90,000 bu oats. Export sales reported were 150,000 bu wheat and 43,000 bu corn.

Liverpool stocks wheat for January decreased about 70,000 bu and 16,000 sacks flour.

Minneapolis stocks wheat decreased 13,000 bu for one day. Stocks wheat in store: No. 1 hard, 81,542 bu, against 181,929 bu a year ago; No. 1 Northern, 3,469,286 bu, against 1,717,479 bu a year ago; total all grades, 8,231,914 bu, against 5,630,914 bu; increase for week 222,514 bu; year ago, 89,-077 bu.

Minneapolis cars were 128, against 215 last year; Duluth, 54, against 11 last year, and Winnipeg, 97, against 67 last year.

The late trading was fairly active and a 1c advance at Winnipeg and late upturns at other markets helping, prices were bid up in a very nervous market. The close was steady.

May wheat ranged between 96⅝c and 95¼c, opening ⅜c higher, at 96⅛c, and closing at 96¼c sellers. July wheat ranged between 90⅝c and 89⅝c, opening ⅛c higher, at 90⅛c, and closing at 90½c bid. September wheat was offered ⅛c lower, at 87¼c.

The cash demand for wheat was slow and prices ruled somewhat easier.

Primary receipts of wheat were 409,109 bu, with shipments of 302,491 bu, and local receipts were 70,000 bu, with shipments of 58,670 bu.

Clearances of wheat and flour from the seaboard today were 403,000 bu.

The corn market was fairly active and sympathized to a great extent with wheat. Cables were only ¼d lower and early prices on corn were higher, but when wheat had its break corn prices also went down. They recovered, however, and there was a steady undertone at the close, which was ⅛c lower to 1-16c higher for the day.

Cash corn was in slow demand and slightly easier. Seaboard clearances of corn were 317,000 bu.

Primary receipts of corn were 770,409 bu, with shipments of 392,883 bu, and local receipts were 139,700 bu, with shipments of 61,285 bu.

There was no market on oats futures, but offerings of May were ⅛c lower. Cash oats were dull and easier. Oats clearances were 3000 bu.

Primary receipts of oats were 434,293 bu, with shipments of 577,967 bu, and local receipts were 78,400 bu, with shipments of 104,540 bu.

FLOUR—Receipts were 8770 bbls; shipments, 9670 bbls. Quote soft winter flour, patents, $4.65@4.90; straight, $4.40@4.50; extra medium grades, in jute, $3.40@3.75; hard jute sacks, patent, $4.50@4.80; straight, $4.30@4.40; clears, $3.75@4; low grade, $3.10@3.35; spring patents, $5@5.20 in jute.

HAY—Receipts, 850 tons local and 120 tons through; shipments, 865 tons. Quote timothy, choice, $17@17.50; No. 1, $14.50@16.50; No. 2, $12@14; No. 3, $8@12; no grade, $5@7. Clover mixed, choice, $14; No. 1, $11.50@12; No. 2, $10@12; clover hay, No. 1, $13@13.50; No. 2, $10@12. Prairie hay—Choice, $12; No. 1, $10@11; No. 2, $9@10. Hay market dull.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, about 500; market steady; beeves, $3.60@6.10; cows and heifers, $1.70@4.60; Texans, $3.30@4; calves, $5@7; Westerns, $3.70@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, about 20,000; market 5c lower; light, $4.15@4.40; mixed, $4.20@4.50; rough, $4.20@4.25; pigs, $3.50@4.15; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, about 3000; market weak; native, $3.25@5.60; yearlings, $4.90@5.60; lambs, $5@7.15; Western, $5@7.20.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000, including 400 Southern; market steady; native steers, $4.25@5.75; Southern steers, $4@4.80; Southern cows, $2.50@3.60; native cows and heifers, $2.40@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3@4.75; calves, $3.25@6.25; Western steers, $4@5.25; Western cows, $3@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market shade lower; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.45; heavy, $4.35@4.50; packers, $4.30@4.45; pigs and lights, $3.60@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady; muttons, $4.25@5.30; lambs, $6@6.90; range wethers, $4.50@6.20; fed ewes, $4.25@5.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 100; market unchanged; native steers $3.75@5.50; cows and heifers $2.25@4.35; Western steers $3.25@4.75; Texas steers $3@4; cows and heifers $2@3.75; canners $1.75@2.85; stockers and feeders $2.75@4.75; calves $3@6; bulls and stags $2.50@4.

Hogs—Receipts 7300; market 5c to 10c lower; heavy $4.20@4.30; mixed $4.15@4.20; light $4@4.20; pigs $3.25@3.85; bulk $4.10@4.20.

Sheep—Receipts 500; market steady; yearlings $5.40@6; wethers $5@5.20; ewes $4.50@4.90; lambs $6.40@6.85.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

(Mercantile Trust Co.)
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.

Cable transfer London (for £1) $4.8750
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Check, Paris (for $1) .... 5.1625 francs
Check, Switzerland (for $1) .... 5.1750 francs
Check, Belgium (for $1) .... 5.1750 francs
Check, Austria (for 1 krone) 20.40c
Check, Holland (for 1 florin) 40.30c
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(Whitaker & Co., 300 N. Fourth st.)
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Locust and Beaumont (27th) streets; Rev. W. C. Bitting, D. D., pastor. 11 a. m., "Crucified With Christ;" 8 p. m., choir will sing Schnecker's cantata, "The Lord Reigneth." Short sermon, "The Essence of Religion."

SCRUGGS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Corner Cook and Spring. C. S. Wright, pastor. At 10:45 a. m., "God's Chosen Men;" at 7:55 p. m., "Peace the Product of Faith;" at 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; at 7 p. m., Epworth League. Strangers will receive a warm welcome. All are cordially invited. Grand, Vandeventer, Wellston, Page and Suburban cars run near Church.

TEMPLE ISRAEL AT SHAARE EMETH.—At Shaare Emeth, corner Lindell and Vandeventer, Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak before Temple Israel this Sunday at 10:30. His subject will be: "The Moral Crutches on Which Men Learn to Walk Uprightly." A program of classical music will be rendered. All interested are cordially invited.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Union and Kensington avenues. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills, pastor; 11 a. m., "The Church and the School;" 8 p. m. first of a series, "Great Songs of the Faith;" 1. "A Personal Prayer for the Penitent Soul." All cordially invited.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL.—Pendleton avenue and Olive street. Rev. B. T. Kemerer, vicar; holy communion, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; holy communion and sermon by the vicar at 11; evening prayer and sermon by the vicar at 8 o'clock.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH.—Grand and Washington. Rev. Dr. William J. Williamson, pastor; 11 a. m., "A Wall, Broad and High;" 8 p. m., baptism and sermon, "The Personal Element in Religion."

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—Union boulevard, corner of Morgan street, Rev. J. W. Day; service at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Perennial Springs of Sacrifice."

LECTURES.

NEW THOUGHT MEETING—Progress Hall, 3204 Lucas avenue, Sunday, 3 p. m. Lecture by Robert Hughes. Subject, "Vibration." He will tell how his philosophy cures sick and uplifts humanity.

ST. ANDREW'S RELIGIOUS PATHFINDERS will hold devotional services every Sunday evening at Victoria Hall, S. W. Corner of Garrison and Easton avenues, on third floor at 7:45 p. m.

SPIRITUALISM.

MATERIALIZING SEANCES every Tuesday and Friday evening at 8 p. m., under test conditions. Mrs. C. M. Sawyer, 3003 Dickson street. Bomont 834.

DEATHS.

APPLETON—On Friday, Jan. 31, 1908, at 11 o'clock p. m., Henry Appleton, father of Mrs. Frank Strupel. The funeral will take place Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1481 Belt avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Funeral private. (c)

BARTON—On Saturday, Feb. 1, 1908, at 12:30 o'clock a. m., Charles A. Barton, beloved husband of Teresa Barton (nee Lowery), dear father of Veronica and Charles Barton and our dear son and brother. The funeral will take place Monday, Feb. 3, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 3536 Clark avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (7c)

BREEDING—Entered into rest on Jan. 31, 1908, at 3 p. m., after a lingering illness, Anna M. Breeding, widow of Elbert T. Breeding, dearly beloved mother of William Penn Breeding, Mrs. Thomas A. Kennedy (nee Breeding), and Derwood M. Breeding, at the age of 50 years 2 months. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 3, at 2 p. m., from daughter's residence, 5040 Maple avenue. Interment private. Bellefontaine Cemetery. Philadelphia and Chicago papers please copy.

BRUEMLEVE—John J. Bruemleve, dearly beloved son of Clemens and Angela Bruemleve (nee Winkler), and dear brother of Joseph J. and Henry J. Bruemleve and Mrs. Ella Sontag (nee Bruemleve), and our dear brother-in-law, on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1908, at 5 a. m., aged 32 years 2 months and 29 days. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 8:30 a. m., from the family residence, 2239 Gravois avenue, to St. Francois de Sale's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (1)

DAMMERT—Entered into rest Saturday, Feb 1, 1908, at 3:40 o'clock a. m., Minnie Dammert, beloved daughter of Johanna C. and the late Carl Dammert. Funeral private. Due notice later.

GALLAGHER—On Friday, Jan. 31, 1908, at 7 p. m., Julia Gallagher, dearly beloved sister of Mrs. Margaret Hensiek (nee Gallagher), and John Gallagher, after a lingering illness, age 34 years. The funeral takes place on Monday, Feb. 3, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 4227A St. Louis Avenue, to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (7c)

GALVIN—On Friday, Jan. 31, 1908, at 2:25 o'clock a. m., Estella, beloved wife of James F. Galvin, daughter of John and Johanna Horey. The funeral will take place Sunday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 5053 Wells avenue, to St. Mark's, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (7c)

GAUS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1908, at 1:45 p. m., after a brief illness, Mrs. Mathilda Margaret Gaus (nee Montag), beloved mother of Mrs. Catherine Haase Neu, and our dear grandmother, aunt, mother-in-law and sister-in-law, at the age of 62 years. Funeral will take place on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 12:30 p. m., from Henry Alewel's funeral parlors, 2002 Wash street, to St. Nicholas' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Please omit flowers. Bloomington, Lincoln and Peoria (Ill.) and North Bloomfield (Cal.) papers please copy. (7c)

GONIGALE—On Friday, Jan. 31, 1908, at 6:30 p. m., at her residence, 521 East Espenschied street, Mary Gonigale, aged 82 years 5 months and 15 days. Due notice of funeral will be given.

GUNDLACH—Entered into rest, after a short illness, Walter J. Gundlach, beloved son of Arthur L. and Ida Gundlach (nee Schaab), and beloved brother of Florence C. Gundlach, at the age of 3 years and 9 months. Funeral from residence, 3709 Connecticut street, on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HANSER—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 31, 1908, at 4:50 p. m., after a lingering illness, Amelia Hanser, beloved daughter of John Hanser and sister of Mrs. Caroline Muhr Duppler (nee Hanser), Mrs. Louisa Eichner (nee Hanser), Emma and Maria Hanser and sister-in-law of Frank Duppler and Officer George Eichner and aunt of Louisa, Dorothy and Caroline Eichner, at the age of 36 years and 9 months. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 3, 1908, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2626 California avenue, to Francis de Sale's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Pittsburg (Pa.) papers please copy. (7c)

DEATHS.

HALLEY—Entered into rest Friday, Jan. 31, 1908, Kate Halley, beloved daughter of Jennie and the late Daniel H. Halley, sister of Daniel G., John F. and Mrs. Andrew Forrest (nee Halley). Funeral will take place from the residence, 1710 Hickory street, on Monday, Feb. 3, at 8:30 a. m., to Church of Holy Angels, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend. (7c)

HECHTEL—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 31, 1908, Barbara Hechtel, beloved daughter of Margaret and the late George Hechtel Sr. Funeral from family residence, 2808 Dayton street, Sunday at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

JORDON—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1908, Mrs. Lillie Jordon (nee Latham), beloved wife of Joseph Jordon and sister of Arthur, Irene and Doroth Latham and niece of Mrs. John Gresham, John and William Saunders. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m., from residence of Mrs. Frank Hennis, 1417 Francis street, to SS Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

KAHN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1908, at 1 p. m., Isaac Kahn, dearly beloved husband of Mary Kahn, at the age of 67 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 4131 Lexington avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 1 p. m. (c)

LUITHLE—On Friday, Jan. 31, 1908, at 3 a. m., Otto K. Luithle, beloved husband of Minnie Luithle (nee Kosfeld) and son of Christian and Barbara Luithle, aged 26 years 2 months and 12 days. Funeral from family residence, 7524 South Broadway, on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m., to Concordia Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

McGINNESS—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 1:25 a. m., James E. McGinness, aged 69 years. Funeral from residence, 3034 New Ashland place, on Monday, Feb. 3, at 10 a. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Laclede Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., and Mound City, No. 2, Foresters of America. (c)

MORTON—At family residence, 1900 Obear avenue at 4:10 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Jan. 30, 1908, Raymond Lee Morton, beloved son of David Lee and May Morton (nee Kraus) and brother of Marguerite, aged 13 years 6 months and 23 days. Funeral service will be held Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m., at Fourth Christian Church, at Blair avenue and Penrose street. Friends invited. (7c)

NORDMEYER—Asleep in Jesus on Friday, Jan. 31, 1908, at 12 o'clock (noon), Frieda Nordmeyer, my beloved daughter, and our dear sister, after a lingering illness, at the age of 20 years and 7 days. Funeral from family residence, 2309 Oriole avenue, Monday, Feb. 3, 1908, at 2 p. m. (7c)

REARDON—Suddenly, on Friday, at 10 p. m., Jan. 31, 1908, at St. Mary's Hospital, in East St. Louis, David Reardon, brother of Michael and Daniel Reardon and Margarite and Mrs. Nora Overmire, sisters. Funeral from the home of his sister, Mrs. Overmire, at 1326A North Fourteenth street, Monday, at 10 a. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

SANDT—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 31, at 12:45 a. m., Regina Sandt (nee Gerst), beloved wife of the late George Sandt and mother of Joseph H., Aloys, Francis, Henry, George, Mrs. George Braun (nee Sandt) and Mrs. Peter Seidel (nee Sandt), at the age of 62 years and 10 months. Funeral will take place Monday, Feb. 3, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1315 North Fourteenth street, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited.

SEAVER—On Thursday, Jan. 30, 1908, at 9:45 a. m., Harry W. Seaver, aged 30 years, beloved husband of Florence Seaver, and son of Emma and the late William F. Seaver, and brother of Edward, William, Walter, Mabel and Emma Seaver. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m., from residence, 108 South Ewing avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

SIRENICK—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1908, at 7:50 p. m., Frank Sirenick, son of John Sirenick Sr., beloved brother of John Sirenick Jr., Mrs. J. Wonsewitz (nee Sirenick), Mrs. O. Temm (nee Sirenick), Mrs. G. Stephan (nee Sirenick), Mrs. H. Eilers (nee Sirenick). Funeral from residence of his sister, Mrs. G. Stephan, 2112 North Fourteenth street, on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 1 p. m., to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

STROMBERGER—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 31, at 7:45 a. m., after a short illness, Monica Stromberger (nee Meyer), beloved mother of Jacob Stromberger, Mary Klingelhaefer (nee Stromberger) and Lizzie Braun (nee Stromberger), our mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, at the age of 81 years 8 months and 23 days. Funeral from residence of her grandson, William Braun, 1301 Wyoming street, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m.

TIRMENSTEIN—Entered into rest on Jan. 29, 1908, at Konstanz, Germany, Martin S. Tirmenstein of St. Louis, in his 49th year. Due notice of funeral will be given later. New York (N. Y.), Cincinnati and Cleveland (O.) and Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

WEBER—Julius H. Weber, lieutenant United States Signal Corps pension, Jan. 30, in Imperial, Cal., aged 55 years.

WINDER—Entered into rest after a lingering illness, on Friday, Jan. 31, 1908, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., Samuel Winder. Funeral will take place Sunday, Feb. 2, at 10 o'clock a. m., from residence, 4570 Papin street, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Funeral private. Cincinnati, Hamilton (Ohio) and Indianapolis (Ind.) papers please copy.

ZIMMERMANN—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 31, 1908, at 8:30 a. m., Amelia Zimmermann, aged 1 year and 7 months, dearly beloved daughter of Frank and Bernadina Zimmermann (nee Schluetter), and sister of Ursley, Margaret and Madaline Zimmermann. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2006 John avenue, to Perpetual Help Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Aerie 41, St. Louis—All members are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Kenneth MacKenzie, on Sunday, Feb. 2, 1908, at 1:30 p. m. Funeral from Eagles Hall, 2726 Pine street. By order of W. J. MOCKLER, W. P. J. B. BLIGH, Secretary. (c)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Co., for the election of nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Carleton Building, Sixth and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, March 10, 1908, at 9 a. m.
E. F. SWINNEY, President.
Attest: D. BOWES, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30, 1908.

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LOST.

BULL—Strayed, Jersey bull, Monday evening, from 6300 Olive street rd. Finder please notify Thomas Hays.

BOOK—Lost, on McPherson car, Sunday evening, book by Crawford; reward. Postal to H. L. J., 4379 West Belle pl. (7)

CHARM—Found, Masonic Lodge emblem. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dis. (1)

COMB—Lost, back comb, Friday morning, brilliant setting; 19th and Sullivan or Lee car. Return to G. Simmons, 1929 Sullivan.

DOG—Lost, French poodle; answers to the name of Teddy. Return to 312 N. 7th, East St. Louis; liberal reward.

DOG—Lost, little blind black dog, collar and last year's license, 19,084. Return 1917A Utah; reward.

DOG—Lost, Irish setter, rich brown color, with white chest, collar and license; return and receive liberal reward. 3676 Cook av. (7)

DOG—Lost, brown fox terrier, chain around neck, foot high; last seen Angelrodt and 9th; answers to name Mopsie. Reward. Hufnagel, 3328 N. 9th st. (7)

EMBROIDERY—Lost, Wednesday evening, one yard allover embroidery; reward if returned to 4359A Maryland av.

GLASSES—Lost, gold glasses, in or about Odeon, Friday evening; reward if returned. 15 S. Channing.

GLOVE—Lost, black fur glove, on Clinton or Madison st. Bitt, 1913 N. Broadway.

GLOVES—Lost, Friday evening, pair of Fownes woolen gloves, in Page car. Finder please notify 509 Chamber Commerce.

GOLD PIN—Lost, gold pin, with garnet center, on 4300 block McPherson or at New Cathedral Chapel, Boyle and Maryland. Finder please return to 5144 Fairmount and receive reward. (7)

KEY—Lost, large flat folding store key; reward. Finder return to 2809 Cass.

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket, about Jan. 27; initials M. D., Jan. 23d, 1894. Return to Engine House, 1337 S. Broadway; reward. (7)

MUFF—Lost, brown mink muff, Grand av. bridge, Friday night; reward. M. Newell, Mermod & Jaccard's.

OPERA GLASSES—Lost, gold chased opera glasses in black satin embroidered bag. Return to Western Rock Salt Co., Commonwealth Trust Bldg.; liberal reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, gold chain pocketbook, on St. Charles street car. Finder please return it to address on card in same; reward; or address Box A 81, Post-Dispatch. (6c)

PACKAGE—Lost, package containing Pacific Express records. Return to Shallcross Printing Co. and receive reward. (6)

PIN—Lost, gold filigree pin, last evening; reward. Return 3843 Cleveland.

PIN—Lost, black jet pin; gold trimming; heirloom; on King's highway. Return 817 N. King's highway; reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, containing ball ticket, etc.; reward. Return Mrs. Rogers, 918 N. 13th.

POODLE—Lost, small white female poodle dog, license No. 17,737; answers to name of Topsy. Return and receive reward. 4907 N. Broadway.

SPECTACLES—Lost, pair gold-rimmed spectacles in case, on 10th, between Clark and Olive; reward. Return to J. A. Holmes Lumber Co., 10th and Spruce.

TOOTH—Lost, one gold tooth, on plate; liberal reward. 1442 N. Grand. (1c)

UMBRELLA—Lost, umbrella; marked S. L. P.; on Delmar car eastbound, Friday morning; reward. 5231 Washington bl.

UMBRELLA—Lost, gentleman's umbrella on northbound Bellefontaine car, crossing Washington av. Friday, 8 a. m. L. E. B., 420 N. 6th.

WATCH FOB—Lost, watch fob, initials M. L.; liberal reward. 505 Columbia Theater Bldg.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, between 7:30 and 8 p. m., Thursday evening, between 3542 Illinois av. and Grand Opera House. Return; reward. (7)

FOUND.

MEDAL—Found, medal, Saturday, Jefferson and Morgan; owner can have same at Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MONEY—Found, money. Owner inquire Sunday, between 12 and 1. 3919 N. 20th.

WATCH—Found, watch on Page car; owner can have same at Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (6)

Employment Wanted

MALE

BOY—Sit. by experienced boy of 18 as office, stock or order clerk; can furnish references. Box G 4, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CABINETMAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class cabinetmaker, for repair or new work. Box G 181, Post-Dispatch. (1)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted; will work for anything of value. Box H 169 Post-Dispatch, or phone Kin. Delmar 3645J. (6)

CARPENTER—Sit. by nonunion carpenter; must have work at once; good workman; reasonable. Carpenter, 1947A Hodiamont.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter; experienced finisher and repairer; nonunion; reasonable wages; estimates furnished. Paul Reese, 1383A Hodiamont av. (7)

CLERK—Sit. wanted, clerical work for afternoon; small set of books. Wheeler, West End Hotel.

COLLECTOR—Sit. by man, 28 years old, writes legible hand; has had 4 years' experience as collector and adjuster, bookkeeper and office manager. Box G 140, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COOK—Sit. as cook or butler in private family. G. W. Hudson, 2146 Walnut. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted by neat colored man as cook; experienced; best references. Ad. 816 Beaumont, rear. G. R. (1)

COUPLE—Young married couple would like position of any kind in or out of city. Ad. Thomas, 2643 Washington av. (6)

DRAFTSMAN—Desires position; can do any mechanical designing; rapid and absolutely accurate; university graduate; age 30. D. J., 4533A Clayton av. (7)

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by young married man as driver or other work. J. Sarfaty, 812 N. Jefferson av.

DRIVER—Young married man wants work, driving or any other steady work can furnish references or small cash bond. Box G 198, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRUMMER—Sit. wanted by young man as snare drummer; has 3 years' experience; has good drum; can play traps. Box G 25, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by mechanical engineer, 27 years of age, first-class references; no Hapgoods wanted. Box G 24, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged married man as assistant engineer, saw filer; first-class man around machinery. Ad. E. B., 1635 Washington. (6)

FARMHAND—Sit. by married man, farmhand or milking, teamster, night watchman or firing boiler. Fred Norton, 1900 N. 14th. (7)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman or butler. Call 379 Campbell.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by young colored man as houseman or porter work. J. W. Waters, 2025 Walnut.

HOUSEMAN—Houseman or yardman wants position in hotel or private family; first-class refs. from last employer. Ad. O. Kets, 4372 Laclede av. (2)

JANITOR—Man wants sit. as janitor, or to do housework. Box G 91, Post-Dispatch. (7)

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by janitor, for office building or apartment house; good, allround man; best references. Write or call G. H., 3643 Evans. (1)

MAN—Sit. by experienced coffee and oyster man. A. Doerr, 1234 N. 3d. (1)

MAN—Sit. by a colored man, work around private family. 4415 St. Ferdinand. (1)

MAN—Young married man wants work of any kind; has fair education. Box G 123, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Colored man desires place, house or yardman; five years' experience; best references. 3133A Franklin av.

MAN—Colored man desires to learn auto driving; would work for small wages until competent. 3133A Franklin av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, with 4 years' experience as machinist; good education. Box L 37, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, age 20, willing to work; can run any kind of elevator; good references. 1606 Market. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored laborer, good worker, from the South; any kind of work. Phone Bomont 168. 2129 Pine.

MAN—Sit. by young man, 20 years, 3 years' experience in local mercantile house; any kind of work; something to pay $45. Box G 191, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by man and wife, cooking for hotel, restaurant or camp, or take charge of poultry ranch. Box M 70, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Sit. by gentleman, 5 years experience in cigar and tobacco business; references Waldorf-Astoria Cigar Co., New York City. Ad. 3899 Washington bl. (7)

MAN—Sit. by colored man, private family or boarding house, as house and dining room man. Harry E. Patterson, 3702 Washington bl. (6)

MAN—German wants work mornings or certain days weekly on private place near Tower Grove Park; city refs. Box G 84, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MEATCUTTER—Sit. wanted; phone Tyler 1713. (6)

MEATCUTTER—Sit. by experienced meatcutter; best references. Ad. Robinson, 4243 Easton av. (6)

MEN—Two strong young men, 22 and 25 years old, want inside work of any kind; handy with tools. Box G 187, P.-D. (1)

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by paperhanger; first-class mechanic; at low wages; best references. Box G 23, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PIPEFITTER—Sit. wanted by an experienced pipefitter and allround boiler and furnace man. Box G 18, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PIPEFITTER—Sit. by pipefitter, thoroughly understands sprinkler system; had 6 years' experience at machinist trade. Box G 83, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PORTER—Sit. by young colored man, just home from Canada, as porter or elevator man. 2743 Mills.

SKIRT DESIGNER—Sit. by experienced ladies' skirt designer, cutter and tailor; city or anywhere. Box G 13, P.-D. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, 24, over 4 years' experience as stenographer and clerk, willing to leave the city. Box G 40, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WAITER—Sit. wanted by colored man as waiter or porter. 2211 Market st.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as night watchman, in house or outside; can furnish good references. James Fitzsimmons, 39 S. 16th st. (7)

YOUNG MAN—Wants inside work of any kind, for board and small wages. Box M 76, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CLERK—Sit. by experienced clerk or waitress. 508 West End pl.

COOK—Sit. by colored cook, in private boarding house. 3946 Papin st. (6)

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored girl, cook, meat or pastry; allround woman cook. 2219A Market; phone Bomont 3036.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to work by the day. 712 S. 17th st.

GIRLS—Two country girls want a job for general housework, no washing or ironing, in small family. Webster Grove, Route 5. Box 9. Mamie Schmidt. (7)

HOUSEMAID—Sit. by first-class housemaid, $20 per month. Call 2611 Pine.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by refined, experienced young lady as housekeeper. Call 3678 Olive st. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do general housework, without washing; small family. 2613 Wash. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by young widow, with little girl; would like position as housekeeper in small family of adults. 3300 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by lady with child, for general housework or wait on lady in confinement. Mrs. Neudecker, 2246 Benton.

LADY—Young lady desires position as cashier in grocery or meat market; best reference; is employed at present, but wishes to make change. Box G 119, Post-Dispatch. (1)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. as laundress by the day. 2909 Lawton av. Phone Bomont 2528. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, laundry work or cleaning by day; first-class white woman. 20 N. Compton.

MAID—Sit. wanted by first-class colored girl as maid or three days' laundry work. L. W., 2349 Market st., phone Bomont 1180.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by colored girl to nurse, do laundry or day work; small family; phone Bomont 798. Lessie White.

SEAMSTRESS—Young lady desires to sew in ladies' tailoring establishment, or general sewing; very reasonable to get a start. Box G 195, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—With 1½ years' experience, wishes position at once; reasonable salary; must work. Box G 113, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by reliable and accurate lady; well educated and experienced; references given; salary $15. Box G 189, Post-Dispatch. (1)

WAITRESS—A1 head waitress, cafe or restaurant, desires position; references. Box G 5, Post-Dispatch. (7)

Help Wanted

MALE

ACCOUNTANT Wtd.—Expert and experienced; state particulars in full. Postoffice Box 784. (6)

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BARBER Wtd.—For Saturday afternoons, $3. 928 N. Sarah.

BOY Wtd.—Boy in office; call with parents. 607 N. Vandeventer.

BOY Wtd.—Colored, to work in drug store; about 18 or 19 years old. Apply 4900 Laclede av.

CANDY SPINNER Wtd.—One first-class stick candy spinner. National Biscuit Co., St. Joseph, Mo. (7c)

CASHIER Wtd.—Man as night cashier. 915 Pine st.

COAL MINER Wtd.—Capable of acting as shift boss. Box G 2, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COOK Wtd.—Experienced man or woman. 1106 S. 4th st. (7)

COOK Wtd.—Sober and steady cook, for boarding house. 1019 N. 6th st.

DYER Wtd.—First-class dyer and cleaner, at once; steady work guaranteed; wages the best. L. B. Souder, Dyer and Cleaner, Champaign, Ill. (1)

ELEVATOR OPERATOR Wtd.—Experienced with electric elevator; apply with references. 325 Locust, 2d floor.

ENGINEER Wtd.—Competent in railroad, bridge, lock and dam and reinforced concrete construction, between 30 and 45 years old; permanent to right party; refs. and experience. Box L 154, Post-Dis. (7)

FRAME MAKERS Wtd.—On block; 40 dozen each shape guaranteed. Sylvester Clarke, 915 Lucas av. (1c)

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—A colored houseman, with references; ready to work. 4119 Westminster.

HUSTLERS Wtd.—Everywhere, $25 to $30 made weekly distributing circulars, overseeing out-door advertising; new plan; no canvassing. Merchants' Out-Door Advertising Co., Chicago. (7)

MAN Wtd.—Single man for firing greenhouse boiler. Apply at once. 6324 Easton.

MANAGER Wtd.—First-class, bright, energetic married man, 28 to 35 years of age, with mail-order house experience, to assume full management of a well long-established mail-order house; must be good penman and linguist, with some knowledge of medicine and use of medical terms; none but sober, reliable, competent applicants considered; good salary and 3 per cent on sales; chance for advancement. Address in own handwriting. Box L 140, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MEN Wtd.—Who are not afraid to work 8 hours a day; good salary or commission. Box G 6, Post-Dispatch.

MEN Wtd.—With experience and means to purchase and handle State and county rights for the sale of a patented farmers' protective portable wagon scale; sells on sight and a big money maker. Ad. U. S. Portable Wagon Scale and Novelty Mfg. Co., Oklahoma City, Ok. (6c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced operators for buttonhole machine. Schwab Clothing Co., 911 Lucas. (c)

PAPERHANGERS Wtd.—Two; first-class. Call 775 Clara av., this afternoon.

PORTER Wtd.—White porter. Drug store, 5094 Easton av.

PORTER Wtd.—Married man with small family; must thoroughly understand cleaning windows, woodwork, floors and buildings; care of steam furnace; must follow this work as a business, come well recommended for doing work of this kind and honesty, neatness, quickness and sobriety; good wages, with room, coal and light. Box L 136, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PRESSERS Wtd.—Experienced pressers, on vests. Schwab Clothing Co., 21st and Washington. (c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Boy or young man; state age, experience, salary. Box G 196, Post-Dispatch. (7)

TIEMAKERS Wtd.—30 men to hew railroad ties; fine oak timber; only 40 miles from St. Louis, on railroad; good boarding accommodations; can make from $1.75 to $2 per day. Ad. Robertsville Hardwood Lumber Co., Robertsville, Mo. (7)

TRIMMER Wtd.—Carriage trimmer; steady work. J. F. Hopkins, Waco, Tex. (1)

YOUNG MAN Wtd.—18 and 20, with experience as grocery clerk. Box G 120, Post-Dispatch. (6)

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AGENTS Wtd.—Men and women can make $10 a day selling our photo tickets. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8c)

AGENTS Wtd.—$120 per month and expenses. First National Orchard & Nursery Co., St. Louis, Mo. (7)

WOMEN Wtd.—Hustling women, in and out of city; big profits to agents. Ad. De Luxe Toilet Supply Co., 4171 Russell av. (7)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN Wtd.—Teddy's Bracer; earn $40 weekly; uneeda position? Speak. Teddy's Bracer, 110 N. 9th st. (1)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Salesman and porter familiar with wholesale produce business; state experience, references and salary expected. Box G 8, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Manufacturer opening distributing depot here has opening for a road salesman and an office man who can invest $500; good dividends; good salary; good future; permanent. Box A 77, Post-Dispatch. (2c)

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PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Man to take part interest in house moving business. Ad. P. B. Gould, 462 W. Broad st., Columbus, O. (8)

PARTNER Wtd.—With $25,000, for terra cotta factory, by one who understands the manufacturing thoroughly. Box G 72, Post-Dispatch. (91)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

BRICKMAKERS Wtd.—18. Louis Tinneus, 5 N. 8th st.

STENOGRAPHERS furnished promptly; no fees. Remington Typewriter Co., 806 Pine st.; both phones. (8c)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

BARBERS Wtd.—Six first-class lady barbers for the best city in the Sunny South; good money proposition. Ad. J. C. R., 2107 3d av., Birmingham, Ala. (6c)

CANDY WRAPPERS Wtd.—Experienced. Plows Candy Co., 2228 Olive st. (6c)

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Colored; references. 3017 Morgan st.

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Colored preferred. 1002 Chestnut st.

COOK Wtd.—Good cook. 4217 West Pine bl.

COOK Wtd.—Girl for cooking and downstairs work. 4653 Berlin av.

COOK Wtd.—Competent, reliable woman cook; German preferred; to go to New Mexico for one year; ticket furnished; good wages. Box G 183, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DINING ROOM GIRL Wtd.—Girl for dining room work. 413 S. Broadway.

DINING ROOM GIRL Wtd.—Experienced white dining room girl, with references. 3518 Washington.

FEEDERS Wtd.—Girls, job press feeders. A. C. Clayton & Sons, 211 Locust st.

GIRLS Wtd.—To paste samples. Rawlings Mfg. Co., 23d and Lucas. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—For kitchen work and assist with cooking. 2928 Chouteau.

GIRL Wtd.—German girl for second work; family of two. 5428 Delmar bl. (6c)

GIRL Wtd.—For kitchen, assist on short orders. Call Maccabee Cafe, 205 N. 11th.

GIRL Wtd.—To take care of two children. 4043 N. Broadway, second floor, Mrs. Thomas. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good German girl for general housework. 5123 Minerva. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 4614A Delmar bl. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White; general housework; no washing. 1224 Hamilton.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 5236 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good German girl for general housework. 5534 Cabanne. (8c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; family of two. Call 5857 Julian av.; Page car. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good German girl for general housework; in small family. 1810 La Salle. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; references required. 5061 Minerva av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced, for general housework; no washing; good wages. 5720 Von Versen. (7)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEWOMAN Wtd.—Experienced woman for general housework. 5161 Maple av. Bell phone Forest 5174. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good, white, for general housework. 817 Pennsylvania av., East St. Louis, Ill. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl with experience in general housework. Apply 5503 Clemens av.; small family; no washing or ironing; liberal wages. (7c)

NURSEGIRL Wtd.—15 years old, for baby 1 year old. 5215 Cabanne; Forest 511. (6)

NURSE Wtd.—Experienced French nurse. Call Broadway Savings Trust Co., 1956 N. Broadway. (7)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced, for buttonhole machine. Schwab Clothing Co., 911 Lucas av. (c)

SKIRT OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced; good running machines and light shop. Finkelstein Skirt Mfg. Co., 700-708 Washington av. (7c)

SHIRTWAIST MAKERS Wtd.—Experienced on power machines; also girls to learn; easy system; steady work all year. Ollan Bros., 717 Lucas av. (7c)

SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Must have factory experience; highest prices in city; good light, good machines; steady work. Apply A. D. Gross & Co., 709 Washington, 5th floor. (6c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Young girl; state age, references and salary expected. Box G 197, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Public stenographer or some person to answer phone for office space; call at once. 810 Olive. Room 406.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced. 1717 Market st.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Apply Victoria Lunchroom, in morning. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—Good white woman for morning housework. 3144 Olive st.

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

BELL, 3032—Steam-heated rooms for ladies or gentlemen; gas, hot bath; all convs. (7)

BIDDLE, 2115—Large furnished room, housekeeping; cook stove, gas, water; $2 week. (7)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 25c to 50c; baths free; low weekly rates. (8)

CAROLINE, 2700—2 furnished front rooms. (7)

CARROLL, 1411—Neatly furnished bedroom; 1 or 2 men or women; front room, second floor.

CARPENTER, 722—Large furnished room; every modern conv. Delmar 3718X. (1)

CASS, 3041—Large, nicely furnished hall room, hot bath, gas; Bell phone Lindell 901. (7)

CHANNING, 109 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1.25 week up.

CHESTNUT, 1008A—Nice front room for two gentlemen; also rooms from $1.25 up.

CHOUTEAU, 1112—Large front rooms, complete housekeeping, $2.75; other rooms, $2.

CHOUTEAU, 2222—Two rooms, first floor, $7.50. (6)

CHOUTEAU, 1321—Rooms, nicely furnished, housekeeping, couples or gentlemen, $1.50 up; small room, $1.25.

CLARA, 1118—Neatly furnished room, in private family; between Bartmer and Etzel. (1)

COOK, 4732A—Nice, warm room, for two; bath, gas, private; Suburban cars; $2 week. (7)

DAYTON, 2949—Furnished room for housekeeping; furnace heat; cooking and illuminating gas; hot bath. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4616A—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath and phone. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3952—Desirable furnished large front alcove room; modern home; private family; phone Lindell 497. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3727—Nicely furnished second-story front and other room, all conveniences; phone. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4422—Elegantly furnished front room, second floor, suitable for two gentlemen. (7)

DICKSON, 2727A—1 or 2 connecting furnished or unfurnished rooms; terms reas.

DOLMAN, 1115—Newly furnished room and kitchen, for couple; cheap; call after 3 p. m.

EADS, 2658—Two light sunny unfurnished rooms and kitchen; modern. (3)

EASTON, 4330—Nicely furnished second-story front for housekeeping; pri. fam.

EASTON, 3014—Two unfurnished rooms, furnished room for housekeeping.

EASTON, 3017—Nicely furnished rooms, gas, light housekeeping. (6)

EASTON, 3057—Two downstairs furnished housekeeping rooms; water, fuel gas and light furnished.

EASTON, 3019—Nicely furnished housekeeping room, second floor front, also other rooms; rent reasonable. (7)

EIGHTEENTH, 1127 N.—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences. (7)

ELEVENTH, 12 N.—2d-story front rooms, completely furnished; light housekeeping; $1.75 per week. (7)

FINNEY, 4220—First floor front room, steam heat; furnished, $12; unfurnished, $9. (7)

FINNEY, 3733—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; 2d floor; clean; comfortable. (7)

FRANKLIN, 3410—Neatly furnished rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN, 1219—Neatly furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or for men. (7)

FINNEY, 4059—Two rooms, nicely furnished for light housekeeping, bath and all convs.

FINNEY, 3827—Furnished room for light housekeeping; cooking gas, furnace heat, hot bath. (7)

FINNEY, 3825—Three large connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping. (7)

FRANKLIN, 2913—Nicely furnished room, for light housekeeping; single room, $1.50.

FRANKLIN, 3504—Third-story front room, with heat and all conveniences; for gentlemen.

GARRISON, 626A N.—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished; steam heat, gas, bath, all front rooms. (7)

GEYER, 2017—3 rooms, $12; upstairs. (7)

GIBSON, 4458—Large front room, suitable for two gentlemen. (1)

GOODFELLOW, 929A—Furnished room, all conveniences. (7)

GRAND, 218 N.—Second floor; nicely furnished front and side rooms; heat, bath, piano; gentlemen only. (7)

HICKORY, 1915—Two connecting front and other rooms, for housekeeping and gentlemen; gas and gas range; $1.75 up.

HICKORY, 1325—Furnished light housekeeping; water and gas range; hot bath; every convenience; reasonable. (1c)

JEFFERSON, 4 S.—Hall room. (7)

KENSINGTON, 5000A—2d-floor front room for ladies; convenient to car lines; references exchanged. (7)

KENSINGTON, 5032—Choice furnished front room; private family; Suburban, Delmar cars; gentleman; very reasonable. (8)

LACLEDE, 3321—Two nice rooms, 1 front, 1 back, 1 single room; gas range. (6)

LACLEDE, 3438—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 1st and 2d floors.

LACLEDE, 3125—Two small connecting rooms, furnished housekeeping; steam heat, electric light; also parlor. (7)

LACLEDE, 3414—Single and connecting front rooms for housekeeping, coal range, gas; rent cheap.

LAFAYETTE, 2608—Front room for housekeeping; cook stove, hot bath; $2 a week.

LAWTON, 3513—Two rooms, housekeeping; furnace heat, hot water, gas, first floor; no children. (7)

LAWTON, 2834—Well furnished housekeeping room; gas, cook stove, laundry; $2.50; hall room, $1.25.

LEXINGTON, 4614—Unfurnished rooms, $3.50 a month; will furnish for light housekeepnig. (69)

LOCUST, 2122—Nice rooms, with or without housekeeping; all conveniences; reas. (6)

LOCUST, 2630—Large front room; gas, heat and hot water; Bomont 2093. (1)

LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished furnace-heated rooms, single rooms, $2; all conv. (7)

LOCUST, 1424—Neatly furnished parlor, 2d-floor front, for 2 or 3 gentlemen. (7)

LOCUST, 2819—Warm front room; housekeeping or gentlemen, $3; hall room, $1.50; bath. (7)

LOCUST, 2208—Newly furnished connecting parlors; also other connecting rooms, $3; other rooms, $1.50.

LOCUST, 2614—The Rex; nicely furnished rooms, furnace heated; hot bath, gas; reasonable. (7)

LOCUST, 1615—Nicely furnished rooms; quiet, respectable; rates reasonable; phone Olive 201. (6)

LOCUST, 3202—Elegantly furnished front parlor; also 2d-story front and 3d-floor room. (6)

LOCUST, 2920—Beautiful second-story front, for light housekeeping; also other rooms, all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

LOCUST, 2806—Well-furnished housekeeping rooms; cooking gas; steam heat, both phones; reasonable.

LOCUST, 3042—Elegant, clean, warm front rooms; furnace heat, hot baths; private home, $1.50. (6)

LOCUST, 2710—Well-heated furnished rooms, also housekeeping rooms; single or connecting.

LUCAS, 418—Nice rooms, $15 to $35; daily $1 to $1.50 weekly; baths free. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

LOCUST, 3039—Splendid furnished 2d-floor front rooms, also other rooms; all furnace heated; hot bath, phone; splendid concession to permanent. (1)

LUCAS, 2837—Neatly furnished rooms; light housekeeping and sleeping; furnace heat; hot bath.

LUCAS, 3412—Clean, nicely furnished, well-heated rooms; hot bath on every floor; reception room and all conveniences. (6)

LUCAS, 3020—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping; also furnished rooms; furnace heat. (7)

McPHERSON, 5212—Elegantly furnished, steam-heated room, in private family of two; all modern conveniences; for refined gentlemen. (6)

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MISSISSIPPI, 1536—One second-floor front room, neatly furnished, opposite Lafayette Park; reasonable.

MORGAN, 1631—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping. (6)

MORGAN, 3102—One large hall room, furnished.

MORGAN, 4132—Gentlemen may secure first-class furnished room, in private residence; everything convenient. (6)

MORGAN, 3431—Two connecting housekeeping rooms; gas, hot bath, furnace; also single room. (7)

MORGAN, 4066—Clean, warm rooms, furnace, gas, bath; housekeeping privileges; very reasonable. Lindell 2693. (7)

MORGAN, 4015—Lovely single room, in a modern, furnished home, newly papered; free Bell phone; parlor, piano, hot bath; $8 per month. (7)

NINTH, 2312 S.—Neatly furnished front room, for two gentlemen. (7)

O'FALLON, 505—Newly papered furnished and unfurnished rooms, with or without housekeeping. (7)

OLIVE, 3532—Light housekeeping rooms, connecting or single. (7)

OLIVE, 2939A—One room for housekeeping or sleeping; cheap.

OLIVE, 3532—Nicely furnished flat, 3 rooms; cheap rent. (7)

OLIVE, 2641—Nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; hot bath.

OLIVE, 2945B—Warm, clean hall and housekeeping rooms, for clean, steady people; German family.

OLIVE, 3136—Nicely furnished front room, also other rooms; gas, furnace heat; all conveniences. (7)

OLIVE, 2839—Nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping; excellent furnace; heat, hot bath. (6)

OLIVE, 4261—Large front rooms, $3.50 and $4; southern exposure; steam heated; hall room, $1.50. (7)

OLIVE, 3516A—Two rooms; janitor service, water and bath, $12. Greer R. E. Co., 109 N. 9th st. (16c)

OLIVE, 3312A—Large front rooms for housekeeping; connecting rooms, water and sink; other rooms.

OLIVE, 3960—Elegant, large steam-heated room, for 1 or 2; nicely furnished and lighted, hot and cold baths; $2.50 per week; very cheap. 3960 Olive. (91)

PAGE BL., 4419—One or two furnished rooms, furnace heat; good home cooking.

PAGE BL., 5136—Front 3d-story room, very desirable and reasonable; all conveniences; first-class. (3)

PAGE BL., 3719—Nicely furnished rooms, southern exposure; hot bath, furnace; $1.50 each. (7)

PAGE BL., 4546—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; gas range; $4.50 per week; also single room, $1.50.

PAPIN, 1555B—Nice furnished front connecting rooms for light housekeeping; reas. (6)

PARK, 3902A—Nicely furnished front room, with alcove. (7)

PESTALOZZI, 2009—3d-floor, 2 large rooms; water and gas; southern exposure; near Anheuser-Busch. (7)

PINE, 822—18 neatly furnished rooms, $1.50, $2 up; transient, 50c and $1. (7)

PINE, 2601—Front parlor for two or three gentlemen; also small rooms; gas and bath.

PINE, 3004—Well-furnished rooms; single or connecting; owner's home; modern conveniences. (7)

PINE, 2720—Large, neatly furnished 2d-floor front room; also 3d-floor rooms; housekeeping.

PINE, 2910—Furnished connecting rooms, second floor, single or together, with or without housekeeping. (7)

ROOMS—Two rooms, with bath, $8. Apply 1010 Chestnut st. or 3109 Lawton av. (7)

ROOM—Furnished large front room. S. e. corner Jefferson and Market. (7)

ROOM—To gentlemen, homelike and newly furnished room, in thoroughly modern house; telephone Lindell 5213.

ROOM—Large furnished front room; every convenience; gentlemen only. Phone Delmar 3270L. (7)

ST. ANGE, 1112—Three large rooms, newly furnished, complete housekeeping, $4; apply 1112 Chouteau.

ST. ANGE, 1310—Furnished front connecting room, for light housekeeping; $3.50 per week. (7)

SECOND, 3363 S.—3 rooms, $7.50.

SEVENTH, 1523 S.—Nice large, furnished front room, for light housekeeping. (2)

SEVENTH, 3323 S.—Nice, front room, for couple or two gentlemen; private; first floor.

SHENANDOAH, 718—Two large rooms; water and gas; 3d floor. (7)

SIXTEENTH, 1439 N.—Two connecting furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove, etc.; reasonable to couple. (7)

TAYLOR, 1305 N.—Two furnished rooms; light housekeeping; private residence; adults only.

TENTH, 1019 S.—Front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; rent cheap.

TENTH, 1118 S.—Two connecting, furnished rooms, light housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry. (7)

THERESA, 513 N.—Room, complete for housekeeping; water in kitchen; also room without housekeeping. (7)

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water, steam heat. (6)

TWENTY-NINTH & MORGAN—Commercial Hotel; $2 a week and up; steam heat; hot water; free baths; meals 15c. (69c)

WASH, 1733—Second-story front room, for two gentlemen; also hall room.

WASH, 1807—Furnished front room for light housekeeping, with cook stove; reas.

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished front rooms, with or without housekeeping; $1.50 per week. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2650—Front room for housekeeping; given in exchange for light work.

WASHINGTON, 3501—Hot-water heated second-floor front room, gentlemen or couple; both phones. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3147—Front or back parlor, for couple or three or four gentlemen; well-heated. (7)

WASHINGTON, 1414—Furnished rooms, $1 week and up; light housekeeping rooms, cheap. (8)

WASHINGTON BL., 3810—Two back rooms and kitchen, completely furnished; gas range; Kinloch phone; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 3512—Two beautiful connecting rooms, single or en suite; private bath; reasonable; phone.

WASHINGTON, 2622—Large front room, complete for housekeeping; every convenience; cooking gas. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2909—Two large, connecting housekeeping rooms, gas ranges, furnace heat; phone; hot bath. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2942—Two connecting second-floor front rooms, nicely furnished; steam heat, bath, both phones; hall room. (7)

WASHINGTON, 1601—Two connecting rooms, $3; front rooms, $2.50; other rooms, $1.75 and $2; hall rooms, $1 and $1.25; light housekeeping. (6)

WEST END PL., 508—Well-heated and furnished front parlor and kitchen; $10 per month.

WELLS, 5533—Neatly furnished front room; very cheap; gentlemen only. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4052—Very desirable, nicely furnished rooms; modern conveniences; pleasant home; reasonable; phone. (69)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4106—Elegantly furnished, warm rooms, fine bath, modern conveniences; low rent.

FOR COLORED

CHESTNUT, 1706—Nicely furnished room; bath free; at reduced rates. (6)

HOWARD, 2915—Three rooms, first floor; water in kitchen; large yard; $9; key at 2923; owner at 316 S. Jefferson av. (7)

LUCAS, 2827—Furnished rooms to respectable colored people; very reasonable.

WASH, 2608—Furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or couple or one gentleman.

WASHINGTON, 2240—Nicely furnished rooms at $1.50 up; with all conveniences; use of kitchen. (7)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

AUBERT, 337A—Nicely furnished, large, bright room, with board; all modern conveniences; private family; Forest 8315.

CATES, 5616—Nicely furnished front room for 2; steam heat, excellent board; references. (1)

DAYTON, 2840—Second-story front for two ladies employed; with or without board. (8)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

DELMAR BL., 3825—Very desirable rooms, with first-class board; phone. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3850—Nicely furnished rooms, with board. (6)

DELMAR BL., 47[illegible]—Desirable 2d-floor room; best table board; good cooking; phone. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4052—Rooms and board for ladies and gentlemen; phone 3241 Lindell. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3833—Desirable second-floor front, single or en suite; good board; all conveniences and reasonable. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3820—Nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences; good board; private family; phone Lindell 3743. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3803—Warm, pleasant rooms, excellent board; phone and all conveniences; reasonable. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3922—Nicely furnished front rooms, with board, reasonable; every convenience. Lindell 1211. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3882—Large second-floor front room, other rooms; good board; reasonable; Lindell 2132. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4224—Single or double room, with board, for gentlemen; home cooking; small family. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5185—Bright, warm rooms, 2d-story front and side; single or en suite, with all up-to-date accommodations; first-rate table; best location; reasonable rates. (7)

DICKSON, 2910—Newly furnished, 2 rooms; board optional, hot and cold bath; home cooking; private; 3 car lines; reasonable. (7)

DOLMAN, 1224—Room and board for gentlemen; 1700 south. (7)

EADS, 2642—Second-story room, all modern conveniences; furnace, hot water, excellent table; reasonable. (7)

ELEVENTH, 4314 N.—Furnished front room with board; gas and bath; in small family. (7)

EUGENIA, 2348—Furnished room, second floor, with board. (7)

FAIRMOUNT, 5236—Nicely furnished, exceptionally light, well-heated room, with good-sized closet, good table and home comforts, terms reasonable; references required. Phone Delmar 3279J. (7)

FAIRMOUNT, 5014 (Cabanne district)—Second-floor front rooms; private family; excellent meals; German cooking; telephone; Olive and Suburban cars. (6)

GRAND, 2539 N.—Well-heated room, private family; bath, phone, board optional. (7)

GRAND, 2013A E.—Beautifully furnished front room, with board, washing, bath, gas, heat, etc.; gentleman, $4; Grand and Bellefontaine cars. (7)

HARPER, 3205—Nice, large, warm room, with board. (1)

HENRIETTA, 2908—Fine, large front room, furnace heat, one or two gentlemen wishing comforts of first-class home; excellent home cooking; fine bath, hot and cold water; modern conveniences; good locality; Compton, 4th and Park cars; call and see for yourself; reasonable. (7)

KENNETT PL., 1800—Second-story rooms, single or en suite; with or without board; bath.

LACLEDE, 4351—Single or double second-floor front rooms, furnace heat, hot bath; private family; good home cooking; phone Lindell 3214L. (7)

LACLEDE, 3643—Two nice young men or couple, furnished, large front room, with board; furnace heat, bath; $40 month. (7)

LACLEDE, 3325—Wanted, gent boarder; home comforts; private family; Kinloch phone; terms reasonable. (26x)

LAWTON, 3322—Three front rooms, with very best of table board; gas, bath, furnace heat; private family; $4, $4.50 per week. (7)

LEXINGTON HOTEL—Grand and Morgan; large, pleasant, steam-heated rooms, good table, service, etc. Phone Lindell 2143.

LINDELL, 3042—Single room; with board; phone Delmar 3801L. (6)

LOCUST, 3145—Elegant, warm front rooms; superior board; also single room. (2)

LOCUST, 2728—Fine second-floor front and others, board if desired; day boarders wanted.

LOCUST, 2131—Steam-heated rooms, with board; $4 and $5 week; hot bath; all conveniences. (7)

LUCAS, 3411—Clean, warm room, very nicely furnished; good board; $4.50 per week each for two employed; private home; parlor, piano. (8)

McPHERSON, 4008A—Room and board, in private family, for two gentlemen; home cooking; sunny room. (4)

MARYLAND, 4203—Room and board, one or two gentlemen to board. (7)

MARYLAND, 4119—Southern exposed single front room; steam heat; modern conveniences. Phone Lindell 2998. (7)

MINERVA, 5218—Second-story rooms, with board; all conveniences; private family; Page and Suburban cars; southern ex. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1532—Opposite Lafayette Park, room with board, for two gentlemen; reasonable. (3)

MORGAN, 4449—Room and board; first-class in all respects; phones. (7)

MORGAN, 4600—Room and board; call and see; phone; piano; parlor. (5)

MORGAN, 3400—First-class room and board; steam heat, hot water; free Bell Phone. (8)

MORGAN, 3962—Two connecting, second-story front rooms, well furnished; good board; in private family. (7)

MORGAN, 3508—Light well-furnished and well-heated rooms, with or without board. (7)

MORGAN, 4203—Nicely furnished single or double room; home cooking; modern conveniences; reasonable prices. (7)

MORGAN, 4173—Large, clean, southern exposed room, second floor, hot-water heat; porcelain bath same floor; always plenty bath towels and hot water; best table board; convenient four car lines; rates reasonable; references given and asked. Call or phone Lindell 3338. (69c)

NINTH, 1219 N. (rear)—Wanted, baby to board; mother's care. (1)

OLIVE, 4279—Southern-exposed front room, for couple or two gentlemen; good table. (6)

OLIVE, 3738—Desirable, nicely furnished rooms; good table; reasonable. (2)

OLIVE, 2311—Clean bed, warm room, home cooking, hot bath, $3.50 to $4.50 a week, $15 a month; private and respectable.

PAGE BL., 4117—Southern exposed room, with or without board; reas. terms. (61)

PAGE BL., 4931—Desirable warm room; modern; first-class board; $40 per couple; phone. (2)

PAPIN, 1555B—Two nicely furnished connecting front rooms, with or without board; reasonable; private family. (7)

PARK, 3432A—Nice front room, with or without board.

PARK, 2835—2d-floor room, with or without board; four gentlemen; private family. (7)

PARK, 2035—Elegantly furnished rooms, first-class board; opposite Lafayette Park. (6)

PENDLETON, 522—Two nice, large comfortable rooms; couple or two gentlemen; good board; reasonable; near Olive. (7)

ST. LOUIS, 1908—Nice front room with board, for two gentlemen; pri. family. (7)

SEMPLE, 1938—Nice, neat, large second-floor front room, furnace heat, hot bath, all modern conveniences, with good board; strictly private family; two gentlemen. (7)

SHENANDOAH, 4028A—Nicely furnished room, with or without board. (7)

SHENANDOAH, 4062A—Nice room and board; furnace heat; all conveniences. (7)

SHERIDAN, 3058—Nicely furnished front room, with board if desired, for two. (7)

WAGNER, 6151—Good table board; also comfortable, warm room. (7)

WALTON, 1241A—Room and board for two gentlemen or couple employed; reas.

WASHINGTON, 3131—Nicely furnished room for two, with board; all conveniences. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3815—Nicely furnished rooms, steam heat; bath and phone. (2)

WASHINGTON, 2843—Rooms, with good board; hot water heat; $3.75 and $7.00 per week. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3583—Nicely furnished rooms; home cooking; fine heat; very reasonable; phone Lindell 208. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3031—Neat, warm rooms, hot bath, gas, with board, $4.50 and $5 per week.

WASHINGTON, 3049—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; reasonable prices. Call Bomont 1355. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Rooms for gentlemen or couple; specially good table board; also day board accommodations. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3959—Second-story front room, home cooking; phone; all conveniences; private family. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Beautiful rooms, with board; 2d floor; every convenience; Bell phone. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3803—Nicely furnished, large 2d front and connecting room, home cooking; very reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4612-4608—Elegant suite, also single and double rooms, best table. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2710—Steam-heated 2d-story front and other rooms; separate baths; desirable board by day and week; desirable winter home for ladies and gentlemen; parlor. Central 8460. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4184—Room and board; private family; piano; Bell phone; Lindell [illegible]

WEST BELLE PL., [illegible]—Second and third front rooms, with board, reasonable; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., [illegible]—Second-story front and board for two; $10; room for lady employed.

WEST BELLE PL., 3914—Second-floor single room, with board, all modern conveniences. Delmar [illegible]

WEST BELLE, [illegible]—Large 2d-floor front room; private family; Bell phone; [illegible]

WESTMINSTER PL., [illegible]—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; all convs. [illegible]

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

WESTMINSTER PL., 3857—Pleasant room for two, with best board; all conv. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3909—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board; reasonable; Bell phone. (6)

WEST PINE, 3756—Second-story front, with alcove, nicely furnished, beautiful location, good board. (7)

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ROOMMATE Wtd.—Lady. 3809 Finney av.

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Houses, Flats, etc.

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ALBION PL., 2354—Southeast corner Jefferson; new, modern second-story four-room flat; furnace.

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BAYARD, 1319A—6 rooms; everything modern; rent $27.50. Keys at corner grocery. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut. (8c)

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CLAYTON, 4535 (near Forest Park)—Best rock-front 6-room flat in city; bath and furnace; rent $25. Greer R. E. Co., 109 N. 9th st. (16c)

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4580—Second floor, 4 rooms and bath, in best of condition; $19. Chas. F. Vogel, 624 Chestnut st. (7c)

EUGENIA, 2104—Four rooms, $16. Nicholls & Ritter. (6)

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KENNERLY, 4456—3-room flat, $12. (67c)

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SHENANDOAH, 4048—Nice 3-room flat, all conveniences; choice locality; good condition; see it. (7)

TAYLOR, 2624 N.—3-room flat, $13. (67c)

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WELLS, 5040—Nice, light 5-room upper flat, bath, chandeliers, screens, laundry and closets.

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OLIVE, 4007—10 rooms, furnace heat; every room perfect; gas stove only needed in kitchen. (7)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

EVANS, 4457—Furnished flat, 3 rooms and bath; $30 per month.

FURNISHED FLAT—4 rooms, complete, linens, silverware; West End; heat, hot water. Phone Del. 3365R. (7)

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LUCRETIA, 1381—Cozy furnished 4-room flat; all conveniences; fine location; rent reasonable.

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APARTMENT Wtd.—Seven-room modern heated apartment, West End; adults; permanent; phone Forest 743. (6)

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BUILDING—For rent, 6 best-lighted floors in city; steam heat; electric elevator; divide to suit. Warren, 200 N. 2d st. (7c)

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FOR COLORED PEOPLE

CHESTNUT, 2012—6-room house. Apply at Hull R. E. Co., 804 Chestnut st. (1c)

For Sale—Wanted

ANIMALS

DOG—For sale, thoroughbred 10-months-old female Boston terrier; make fine brood bitch; $25. Call 3931 Delmar. (7)

DOGS—For sale, all kinds; also parrots, birds, ferrets, etc. Wehrman, 206½ S. Broadway. (8c)

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BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8)

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BUILDING PLANS—By architect; two flats, $15; cottages, $10. Box G 99, P.-D. (7)

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CLOTHING—Tailor-made gents' second-hand overcoats, suits, pants; good as new, at your own price; call at once. Yatkeman, 2309 Market st. (87c)

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Central 5532 Bomont 807. Prosser's, 3221 Olive st. (8c)

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HORSE—For sale, good horse for delivery or farm work; single or double; 16 hands. $85. 6112 Virginia. (1c)

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MARE—For sale, young brood mare, also large draft team, dirt cheap. 4119 Cook.

MARE—For sale, small family-broke mare, splendid driver; also work horse, cheap. 2116 Mullanphy.

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AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 85-horsepower 4-cylinder gasoline engine, suitable for boat or automobile. Union Machine Works, 1410 N. 10th. (7)

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ENGINES—For sale, gasoline engines, all sizes and styles; call or phone Dement Co., 1616 Chestnut. (8c)

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One 8-ton Maynard ice machine, direct connected.

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CASH REGISTER—For sale, one National cash register, good order, will sell cheap. 1858 Park av. (7c)

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CIGARS—For sale, 2000 union-made high-class 10c cigars; big bargain. Box G 10, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COAL—Delivered; Standard, 11c; Sunlight, 12c. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

COON HOLLOW whisky, bottled in bond. Frank Borchers, 1117 Pine st. (8c)

DESKS—For sale, slightly used roll, flat and typewriter desks. Central 3662R, Olive 2365. Edw. L. Little Office Furniture and Fixture Co., 1607 Olive st. (8c)

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Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69)

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HENS—For sale, 6 fine white Wyandotte hens, cheap, $4.50. 1819 Carr.

PIGEONS—For sale, pigeons, homers and high flyers, about 16, all high-grade birds; will sell cheap; call Sunday, between 8 and 3 o'clock. A. Smith, 4622 Blair av.

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SAFE Wtd.—To buy, second-hand office safe; state inside dimensions. Box K 83, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

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SEWING MACHINES—Dropheads, $10 up; slightly used machines, $5 up; repairs for all machines and parts. D. G. Sheridan, 816 N. 6th st. (69c)

NEW sewing machines, any make, $11 to $40; good drophead, used machines, $9.50; machines rented, any make, $1.50 month; repairing $1. S. W. Albright S. M. Co., 1242 Franklin. Olive 1412; Cen. 5521. (8c)

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TYPEWRITERS—All makes rebuilt at greatly reduced prices; rentals, 2 months, $5. Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st. (8c)

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BUSINESS CHANCE—New invention, county right, $10; clears you $40 weekly. Teddy's Nerve Bracer, 110 N. 9th st. (6)

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Reliable, honest, energetic man, with $1000, capable of handling people and correspondence, can secure half interest in a strictly cash business that will pay you over $200 per month; no risk; references required. Box L 42, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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HARRIS, custom-made $4 shoes. 407 N. 6th st., never hurt your feet. (16)

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AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2315 Olive st.; moving, packing, shipping, storage; separate rooms; both phones. W. M. Langdale, president. (8)

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REDUCED RATES for shipping household goods to Colorado and Pacific Coast points. JUDSON FREIGHT FORWARDING CO., 1501 Wright Bldg. Telephone Central 6000; Main 1245. (15c)

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ACME STEAM CARPET CLEANING, 1442 N. Grand; carpets called for and delivered everywhere. Lindell 1660, Delmar 1728. (8c)

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DETECTIVES—Stradley Detective Service, 2902A Olive st.; shadowing, investigating, locating anywhere. Phone Bomont 2803. (7)

DANCING.

ATTEND Prof. Weintraub's Dancing Academy, 7th and Franklin av.; receptions every Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening; class open for new beginners every Monday and Thursday evenings. (8c)

PROF. AND MRS. BEHENSKY, 1302 Olive; only school guarantees waltz and two-step in one term; quickest method; lessons day and evening; private any hour; stage dancing; receptions Saturday and Sunday evenings; best conducted. (8)

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CONFETTI PARTY next Sunday night, Sterling Hall Dancing Academy, 4110 Chouteau. (7)

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MRS. MARGARET MURPHY, expert nurse in confinement; doctors desiring nurse, write or phone Delmar 1791; 4325A St. Louis av. (8)

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MISS JESSIE MAIER, medium, removed from 2835 Easton to 2503 Bacon st., one block east of Grand, bet. North Market and Montgomery. (8)

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INNER PLAYER PIANO—For sale: lady leaving city will sell her inner player piano at a sacrifice for cash; half year old. 2217 S. Jefferson av. (6c)

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BUY the latest improved talking machines and records, all makes and styles in stock. Write for catalogue.
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IF you want money on your furniture or piano, or any good security, see me; easy terms; low rates. J. M. McKERNAN, 1627 Chemical Bldg., Eighth and Olive sts.

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Without security; easy payments; lowest rates. CENTURY FINANCE CO., 916 Century Bldg., Central 1524. (8c)

MONEY.

$10 to $200 loaned on furniture and pianos without removal at the very lowest rates and the following easy payments:
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You can pay monthly if you wish. Your payments will be extended in case of sickness or out of employment. You can get the money quickly and without publicity.
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Advanced salaried people with security; my rates the lowest, best and most private in the city. Call at 322-3-4 Chemical Bldg. (8)

MONEY WANTED

MONEY Wtd.—Will give $15 for use of $150, four months; good security. Box G 147, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MONEY Wtd.—$700, $1500, $1800, $2200, $3000, $4000 and $5000 on first deed of trust; all good and titles perfect; no cost to buyer; insurance policies, papers ready. John B. Muth, 4111 Manchester. Muth Bldg. (8c)

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BUILDING PLANS—For all kinds of buildings; also loans; build to suit your clear lot. Box G 89, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MONEY—In sums of $500 to $3000; West End. R. H. W. GODWIN, 4635 Delmar bl. (8c)

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On city improved property, in amounts from $4000 to $6000; quick answer. HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1011 Market st. (6c)

Real Estate

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSE—For sale, 1 acre, 3-room house; spring water; in N. Webster Groves; price $1000. BRENTWOOD R. E. CO., Brentwood, St. Louis County. (6c)

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Elegant ground, fronting Devlin, Cheltenham and Pierce avs., only 100 yards from shipping station at Cheltenham; an ideal location for factory, lumber yard or subdivision; will sell at a very low price and give long time at low rate of interest, or will lease for any number of years at low valuation.
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LIKE CORN IN A SHAKER SHE KEPT "POPPING," HE COULDN'T SHAKE 'R

East Side Young Men Break "This Is So Sudden" Records at Leap Year Ball.

Romance was turned topsy turvy at the East St. Louis Leap Year Girls' ball Friday night. The men were the "dear young things" and the girls were the escorts and protectors.

More than 200 "couples" were at Donohue's Hall when the opening march was played and the young women who promoted the enterprise made a profit of $100, which they say they will keep as a fund to be used in case any of the fair members of the club are sued for breach of promise. They all proposed, and presumably were accepted.

"Popped" the Question.

This concerted proposal was the feature of the evening. Suddenly the dance music stopped and each young woman was expected to "pop" the question to her partner.

Few of them were too coy to do this. Some of the more bashful young men hung their heads and murmured "This is so sudden."

Every carriage in East St. Louis and Belleville was pressed into service by the young women. They paid the fares and bought the tickets to the dance and no young man was permitted to show the color of his money.

Girls Opened Carriages.

Arrived at the hall the young women opened the carriage doors for their men companions, checked their hats and overcoats and gave them dance programs.

No young woman was permitted to sit while a young man was standing. The reversal of the usual order of proceedings caused much merriment.

The movement to give the ball started three weeks ago at a meeting of young women at the home of Miss Zella Cook, daughter of Mayor Cook.

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RETAILERS' LOCATION.

Suitable for dry goods, gents' furnishing, ladies' ready-to-wear, furniture, 5c and 10c store, or any other business. Apply to 2506 N. 14th st. (69c)

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822 N. Broadway, 4 stories and basement; electric elevator, well-lighted, etc.; 21x86; biggest opportunity for retail business downtown.

1028 N. Vandeventer, long, narrow store, with show window; new; $20.

1028 N. Vandeventer (east), near Finney, 5000, 9000, 18,000 or 26,000 sq. ft.; light and airy for laundry, manufacturing, etc.; 2-story substantial building; big elevator; very cheap rent.
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In the new office building just completed and known as "One Thousand North Grand," corner of Bell.
F. CHURCHILL WHITTEMORE, 118-120 N. 4th st. (66c)

STORES FOR RENT.

725 Franklin av., large store, in excellent location; suitable for any retail business.

221 Elm st., large 3-story double store building, elevator, etc.; will be put in order; suitable for manufacturing; low rent.

Lots for manufacturing, 2d and 3d floor, northeast corner 8th and Franklin; low rental.
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REAL ESTATE WANTED

LOT Wtd.—Vacant lot; will do building; take lot part pay. Box G 100, P.-D. (7)

FLAT Wtd.—Single flat, 5 and 6 rooms, in South St. Louis, near Grand av.; will pay about $7000. Box G 134, Post-Dis. (7)

DWELLING Wtd.—To buy, 4-room brick dwelling, in a desirable location. Box A 82, Post-Dispatch. (c)

HOUSE Wtd.—To buy or rent, west or south, near Grand av., small house or flat; state price. Box G 7, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSE Wtd.—4 or 5 rooms, south or west, near Grand av., from $3500 to $5000. Ad., with price, Box G 9, Post-Dispatch. (7)

RESIDENCES Wtd.—A $6000 and $10,000 residence, if desirable and reasonable, between 4200 to 4500 west and Forest Park bl. and Washington; cash to pay.
R. H. W. GODWIN, 4635 Delmar bl. (3c)

PROP'TY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 20 acres. B. C. STEVENS, Clayton, Mo. (8c)

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LOT—For sale, lot on Greer av., near Marcus; sell cheap. Box G 98, Post-Dis. (7)

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—$1000 cash, $300 per year, will buy a well-improved 160-acre farm in Jefferson County, Ill.; 30 acres orchard. A. H. Polk, Mount Vernon, Ill. (8c)

FARM—For sale, 162 acres in Franklin County, 41 miles from St. Louis, 1 mile from railroad station; on Meramec River. 4229 N. Broadway. (7)

FARMS—For sale, 500 farms, stock ranches, timber land, fruit farms, Kansas or Missouri; before you buy, sell or exchange, write for our free lists. F. H. Humphrey, Fort Scott, Kan. (7)

FARM—$210 will buy a farm and two building lots in Southern Texas; payable $10 per month; no interest; fine climate; fastest developing part of country; for full particulars address Box G 67, Post-Dis. (7)

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Best deciduous fruit, vegetable and dairying location, steam and electric transportation; cheap irrigation; easy terms. Write for free printed matter.
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IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

FLAT—For sale, a beautiful single flat near Taylor av., built for home; all conveniences. Forest 169.

COTTAGE—For sale, 4041 North Market, nice cottage, fine condition; improvements all made; $150 cash, balance $15 a month. (6c)

HOUSE—For sale, new, modern 9-room home; West End; would accept part cash, balance easy payments; 6 per cent; no agents. Box G 97, Post-Dispatch. (6)

FLAT—For sale, flat on Geyer av., just off Jefferson, almost new building, contains 12 family flats, 3 rooms and bath each; this property brings good revenue, always occupied; will sell reasonable. Owner, 1901 Virginia av.

Small Business Cor., Bargain

PRICE $13,500 — A West End store corner, rented exclusively business tenants, a Druggist and Grocer, under lease; each tenant has, and operates, a separate heating plant. All four corners are occupied by stores. — RENT $1680
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$500 Cash, $37.50 Per Month, Buys

2746 Clark av.; 3-story stone-front; 10 rooms, hall, gas, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, laundry, cellar, screens, gas fixtures; can be altered into flats or store; lot 50x100; bargain for a quick sale.
VICTOR V. ERNST, 704 Chestnut. (7c)

STOVE REPAIRS.

A. G. Brauer Supply Co

STOVE REPAIRS, 316 N. 3D ST. (8c)

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th; Central 2401R; Main 2043. (8c)

HAVE your coal or gas range fixed by range expert. Reader, Forest 1056, Delmar 3016J. (2)

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HUGHES TO TRY FOR NOMINATION AS PRESIDENT

New York's Governor Makes First Formal Announcement of Platform.

HE PRAISES ROOSEVELT

Does Not Seek Office—Asks Only for Unity of Purpose.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Gov. Charles F. Hughes in a speech before the Republican Club of the city of New York last night outlined his platform and announced his candidacy for the Presidential nomination. In part Gov. Hughes said:

"Since I took office I have sought to make it clear that I could not become involved in factional strife or use the powers of office to further any personal interest. I am, and have been, constantly solicitous that the administration of the affairs of this state shall not be embarrassed by collateral considerations, and that every question shall be presented and decided upon its merits, unaffected by suggestion of ulterior motives.

"For this reason I have avoided gratuitous discussion of the question foreign to my official position. But, in justice to those who have honored me with their confidence and to the party, which, as we all desire, should act freely and with full information, it becomes a duty to speak. I have no desire to remain silent. Nor should I, in any event, care to preserve availability at the expense of candor.

Obligation to Roosevelt.

"We are contemplating a new administration at the close of one which to a degree almost unparalleled has impressed the popular imagination and won the confidence of the people. The country is under lasting obligation to President Roosevelt for his vigorous opposition to abuses and for the strong impulse he has given to movements for their correction

"Differences of opinion now as always exist with regard to the best means of solving some extremely difficult problems that are presented.

"But those who earnestly desire progress and the establishment of our security on its necessary foundations of fair dealing and recognition of equal rights, appreciate the great service he has rendered and the fundamental importance of the purposes he has had in view.

"I am not in favor of punishment in the shape of fines upon corporations, except for minor offenses. The burden of fines imposed upon such corporations is either transferred to the public or is borne by stockholders, the innocent as well as the guilty. Nor am I impressed by the argument that American juries will generally be indisposed to convict where the evidence is clear because the crime is punished by imprisonment of the offenders.

Fines Affect Public.

"But if the law be definite and the evidence warrant the prosecution of the case to the jury, it is better, in my judgment, that the responsibility for failure to convict should lie with the jury than that the conviction should be followed by penalties justly upon those who have had no complicity in the offense.

"I do not believe in arbitrary action. We desire prosperity. We are anxious that there should be fair opportunities for all the workers of the land, for the extension of industry and commence, and that there should be the widest diffusion of blessings among a contented people.

"Fellow-Republicans, I do not come before you in any spirit of rivalry or self-seeking. There are many Republicans who by virtue of their character and distinguished services are worthy of the highest honor the party can bestow. I ask no favor and I make no claim. I desire that the party shall act for its best interest.

"We must not underestimate the labors of the next campaign. It will be a hard-fought battle. We cannot expect victory unless we are united, and nothing should be done to imperil success in this State. I appeal to you in the name of the party to which you are all loyal to forget every personal difference and to make the work which precedes the convention a fitting preparation for the united effort which will be later essential."

CONVICT TAKEN TO TRAIN IN STRAW HAT AND SUMMER SUIT

Twenty Other Poorly Clad Prisoners Shiver as They March in Chain Gang to Station.

Joseph Holden, in a straw hat and summer suit, shivered in the wintry blast which blew about him and 20 other convicts as they marched in a chain gang Saturday morning to Union Station. They were on their way from Jail to the Penitentiary.

None of the prisoners was comfortably clothed. Holden must serve three years for grand larceny.

Among the other prisoners are Ernst Hrazdil, who will serve 35 years for killing his foreman at the St. Louis Car Works because the latter had discharged him, and Albert Nerzinger, convicted of blinding Mrs. Bertha Wunsch with whom he was in love, by throwing vitriol into her face, sentenced to serve 20 years. Others with long terms are Sam Hayes, 12 years for murder; Charles Lewis, 10 years for murder; Edward Williams, 10 years for murder; Charles Sargent, alias Coverdale, seven years for highway robbery, and Edward Clark, five years for attempted robbery.

GIRL DESERTED ON STREET BY MOTHER STANDS GOOD CHANCE OF BEING HEIRESS

Wealthy West End Couple, Childless, Take Her and Plan Legal Adoption.

Maggie Bloomer, the 4-year-old child deserted by her mother, will, in all probability, be wealthy some day. The child has been given a home by a rich, childless couple residing in the West End and, if the consent of her parents can be obtained, she will be legally adopted.

Chief of Police Creecy refuses to make known the names of the persons who have taken the little outcast. He gives as reason for his secrecy the fear that the mother and father might attempt to extort money from their child's protectors.

"I know the man who has given Maggie a home, well," said Chief Creecy, "and when he and his wife came to the matron's room Friday afternoon and made known their wish, I was glad to grant it. They are a childless couple of great wealth and the little girl stands a fair chance of becoming one of the wealthiest girls in the State.

"They wish to adopt the child, and if the consent of her parents is not given, they will apply to the Probate Court for permission to take the child just as soon as the necessary time elapses."

LAWSON WOULD BET $100,000 ON ROOSEVELT'S RE-ELECTION

Offers Odds That President Will Not Only Get Nomination, but Will Win.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A bet of $100,000 against $75,000 is the offer of Tom Lawson, made today, to back up his confidence that President Roosevelt will get a third term. This has been Lawson's contention all along, but yesterday's message to Congress, he says, clinches things.

"It's bully," was the way Lawson characterized the message. "In sixty days from now there will be no other presidential candidate in sight in the Republican ranks. Just to show how well I think of that opinion I will (and I dislike betting) wager $100,000 against $75,000 with any man or combination of men that Roosevelt, if alive, will be elected the next President of the United States.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, who is coming at the rate of a mile a minute, will be chosen as the Democratic candidate with the endorsement of Bryan. Then there will be nothing to it, for Johnson will say a few things in favor of Roosevelt, and it won't be an election—it will be an appointment."

TWO TRAINMEN MORTALLY HURT

St. Louis Frisco Train Runs Into Landslide Near River.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Feb. 1.—Engineer Rice and Fireman Lower, both of St. Louis, were perhaps fatally injured this morning when Frisco passenger train 806, bound for St Louis, ran into a landslide near Neely's Landing, 20 miles north of Cape Girardeau. The engine was overturned and coal from the tender crushed the two trainmen. The baggage coach was shoved around until it was suspended over the Mississippi River.

Rice and Lower were brought back to Cape Girardeau at 7 a. m., three hours after the accident. Rice was scalded and Lower's feet were crushed, an eye was almost torn out and he was burned about the head. The slide of rocks and earth was caused by rain. The river is six feet from the tracks.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

J. and L. Powell, 4256 Meramec; boy.
J. and B. Buchheit, 1304 S. 3d; boy.
A. and N. Dwyer, 1916 Laflin; boy.
P. and A. Reiter, 1231 N. 8th; boy.
T. and T. Grote, 2620 Elliot; boy.
W. and L. Renkel, 2816 N. 19th; boy.
W. and S. Ross, 4389 Chouteau; boy.
A. and E. Kennel, 4440A Gibbons; boy.
O. and A. Davis, 2622 Clark; boy.
W. and J. Scheer, 3306 Folsom; boy.
M. and J. Petrick, 1810 S. 13th; boy.
W. and N. McConnell, 2400 Calvary; boy.
W. and L. Dandridge, 4226 Clay; boy.
F. and E. Vierling, 2120 Stansbury; boy.
L. and A. Yeckel, 3420 Chippewa; boy.
J. and E. Baditich, 1016 Cardinal; boy.
J. and C. Riebel, 1404 Madison; boy.
W. and I. McIntosh, 5824 Garfield; boy.
J. and M. Klein, 2309 N. 9th; boy.
J. and A. Spuering, 1919 Sullivan; boy.
C. and G. Moran, 2001 S. 2d; boy.
H. and N. Schettler, 2116 East Warne; boy.
F. and E. Mosbleek, 223A President; boy.
V. and L. Palazzolo, 1226 N. 8th; boy.
F. and M. Baretich, 2305 Chouteau; boy.
W. and A. Borgenam, 7934 N. Broadway; boy.
F. and — Ferrel, Mo. Baptist Sanitarium; boy.
A. and D. Clark, 2591 Montgomery; girl.
J. and B. McConkey, 4437 Delmar; girl.
J. and H. Chandler, 4315 Gano; girl.
F. and L. Meier, 3400 Magnolia; girl.
P. and K. Feller, 1707 S. 7th; girl.
F. and N. Helman, 2301E Euclid; girl.
R. and H. Stern, 1717 9th; girl.
R. and M. Butter, 4209 Norfolk; girl.
L. and I. Truehart, 2715 Eugenia; girl.
L. and L. Crawford, 2650 Morgan; girl.
G. and B. Taylor, 1322 S. 14th; girl.
H. and C. Osterman, 1202 Manchester; girl.
D. and L. Cantillies, city; girl.
N. and R. Boetz, 3009 Lerap; girl.
A. and H. Martak, 2051 De Soto; girl.
W. and E. Hildebrand, 3700A California; girl.
E. and L. Benner, 4054A Olive; girl.
O. and F. Chorlinsky, 2101 Carr; girl.
A. and L. Cordes, 3711 N. 14th; girl.
B. and E. Geers, 2024 Kosciusko; girl.
J. and F. Rosel, 2853 S. 12th; girl.
J. and L. Fanning, 1402 Dolier; girl.
C. and E. Boones, 4103 Finney; girl.
H. and M. Nicoly, 2716 S. 7th; girl.
J. and O. Bucher, 2234 Montana; girl.
J. and M. Dougherty, 1311 N. 22d; girl.
S. and L. Miller, 1418 Mallinckrodt; girl.
C. and I. Patton, 3861 Lucky; girl.
W. and M. Holand, 1719 Elliot; girl.
H. and M. Holzworth, 1610A Carr; girl.
H. and R. Kramer, 1119 N. 20th; girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jacques M. Linderman	2800 Locust st
Minnie E. Andes	Tower Hill, Ill
William T. Stevens	1809 Cass av
Lizzie Steinigger	935 Hickory st
Edwin C. Alwens	3704 Finney av
Mrs. Daisy S. Wueiker	Old Orchard, Mo
Johann Jvicic	2823 Papin st
Cecilije Capkova	2823 Papin st

Wedding Rings, $2.00 to $30.00.
Finest quality. 14 and 18k solid gold.
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Catalogue free. Broadway, cor. Locust.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Frank Schutte, 82, 3006 N. 9th; pneumonia.
Fredrica Hennig, 64, 1613 S. 2d; heart disease.
Joseph Frye, 80, 1318 S. Broadway; nephritis.
Emma A. Cary, 78, 4543 Cook; oedema.
Pricilla Bax, 56, 3009 Lawton; la grippe.
Lucinda Booth, 70, 1432 Francis; accident.
Bridget Taity, 64, 5726 Prescot; carcinoma.
Ed. Phillips, 29, 220 Moore; phthisis.
Fannie Anderson, 27, 914 Elliot; phthisis.
Wm. F. Cunningham, 37, 4328 Easton; phthisis.
Lizzie McGurke, 38, 214 S. 8th; shock.
Estelle Galvin, 24, 5053 Wells; oedema.
Oliver Devine, 18, 2756 Rutger; appendicitis.
Louis Querengesser, 57, 3727 N. 21st; phthisis.
Mathilda Gans, 62, 2736 Manchester; bronchitis.
Mary Sharkey, 76, 1100 Wash; pneumonia.
Margaret Bramlette, 30, 2938 Pine; accident.
Kenneth MacKenzie Jr., 54, 722 W. Garrison; calculi.
Harry Seaver, 30, 108 S. Ewing; diabetes.
Lee F. Rucker, 63, 5601 Manchester; myocarditis.
Fred Bechtler, 37, 2308 Benton; laryngitis.
Jacob Ott, 49, 2733 S. Broadway; pneumonia.

CITY SUFFERS IN SUDDEN COLD AND 40 MILE GALE

Damage and Discomfort Mark 20 Degree Drop in Temperature.

HOMELESS SEEK AID

Police Stations Crowded With Men and Women Driven From Streets.

A 40-mile gale from the northwest, causing a drop of 20 degrees in eight hours, made the early hours of Saturday the coldest and most disagreeable of the year in St. Louis.

Even when daylight came it brought little relief and the minimum temperature of nine degrees was reached at 9 a. m. At that hour the wind had died, but the air was biting cold.

With the storm came a light fall of dry snow, which was whisked away by the wind almost as soon as it touched the ground.

Wind Forty Miles an Hour.

A wind began blowing early Friday evening and gradually increased in velocity until at 2:15 Saturday morning it became a gale. It blew 40 miles an hour at that time, according to the Weather Bureau's recording instruments. The wind was from the west, and the Weather Bureau officials say it came from the Rocky Mountains and is sweeping eastward.

Snow flurries accompanied the tumbling temperature and the increasing wind late Friday night and added to the unpleasantness of travel about the city.

No loss of life was reported as a result of the blizzard. The police stations throughout the city were sought as shelter by a large number of homeless men and a few women.

Many signs were blown from the tops of buildings by the wind and the police report a number of cases where glass windows were broken.

196 at One Police Station.

Owing to the sudden drop in temperature the Chestnut Street Police Station was sought by an unusually large number of the homeless Friday night. There were 196 in all, five being women.

Twelve men were given lodging Friday night at the Soulard Street, four at the Magnolia avenue, 15 at the Wyoming street and six at the Carondelet police stations.

A 25-foot sign was blown from the top of the building occupied by the Gutfreund Bros. Clothing Co., 2428 South Broadway, and a sign was also blown from the top of the St. Louis Button Co.'s building, 515 Lucas avenue. This sign broke a plate glass window in the same building in falling.

A plate glass window was broken at 1427 Lucas avenue and several windows were broken in the 1100 block on Hamilton avenue. A plate glass window was also smashed in the building occupied by the St. Louis Glass and Queensware Co. at Seventh and Market streets. A tree was blown down at 3721 North Main street.

A large cornice was blown from the two-story flat dwelling at 1923-1925 Coleman street.

SHOE BUSINESS GROWS.

One Company Operates Ten Big Factories.

Few people living in St. Louis really know of the magnitude of the shoe manufacturing industry of our city and realize what a wonderful growth it has made in the last five years. The city has passed from a large shoe jobbing center to the greatest shoe manufacturing city in the world. The Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. alone owns and operates 10 big factories, and report that they made last year in round figures five million pairs of shoes—which means that one out of every sixteen people in the United States wore a pair of "Star Brand" shoes last year.

CARDINAL RICHARD, DYING, PREDICTED KAISER'S END

Paris Prelate Said Emperor Would Succumb Soon—Notables Attend Funeral.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—It became known today that Cardinal Richard, in a kind of trance on his deathbed, predicted that the death of Emperor William of Germany would shortly follow his own.

Such a gathering of notables as, perhaps, never assembled in Paris before attended the funeral services today for the Cardinal. The ceremonies were held in the Notre Dame Cathedral. In accordance with the prelate's expressed wish, the hearse was of the fifth class, the casket was plain and there were few mourners' carriages.

COUNTY WINS WATER FROM CITY

Council Passes Bill to Engrossment Granting Privilege to 40.

Victory has come to the residents of Wellston and other parts of St. Louis County, in their fight for a supply of water from St. Louis.

A bill confirming the arrangements by which about forty individuals and institutions, including Washington University, St. Vincent's Asylum, the German Protestant Orphan Asylum and Mount St. Rose Hospital for Consumptives, are now getting water from St. Louis, has been sent to engrossment by the City Council.

The vote was 8 to 2, Lambert and Fitzsimmons opposing it.

SNEEZES SO HARD THAT HE LOSES TWO GOOD TEETH

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 1.—C. I. Sage of New Boston, his friends assert, is the hardest sneezer in New England. George Snow says he actually shakes the building when he sneezes. The other day he sneezed so hard that he lost two teeth, and they were not false ones, either.

SALOONKEEPERS ASKED TO JOIN PROHIBITION WAR

Bar Fixture Concern Starts Letter and Poster Publicity Crusade.

APPEAL TO FARMERS

Volumes of Statistics Furnished to Show Grain Growers Will Lose.

Every saloon keeper in St. Louis received in the mails Saturday a circular letter, statistics and a big one-sheet poster from the Brunswick, Balke, Collender Co. of Chicago, manufacturers of bar fixtures, billiard and pool tables, with the request that the "literature be used in the fight against prohibition."

From the tone of the accompanying letter it was apparent that the same material has been sent to retail liquor dealers throughout the country.

To all saloon men and wholesale liquor dealers in the United States: Will you please display the posters herewith some place about your premises, where they will attract the greatest amount of attention, especially from farmers and others who do not patronize saloons?

We believe that if the farmers of this country are made aware of the fact that their pockets are likely to be affected very materially, both in loss of markets for their products and because of increased taxation, which will result through loss of revenue now borne by the liquor interests, the growing prohibition wave will receive a pronounced check.

The figures quoted are from the most reliable sources. The information was obtained through the Internal Revenue Office and the latest census returns.

Many Millions Involved.

The statistics circular sets forth that the liquor interests of the United States pays annually to the states and the Government license fees amounting to $69,000,000, and that in the production of their goods they pay $355,000,000 for materials.

Then comes the one-sheet poster in red and black ink. It heads in part:

"Farmers and workingmen! Can you afford to allow the Prohibition fanatic to destroy the market for your grain and labor? Brewers and distillers furnish a livelihood for upwards of 2,500,000 persons and they buy annually lumber, cooperage, building supplies, engines, boilers, glass and other manufactured goods having a value of $150,000,000, and they pay in license, revenue, and other states, county and city taxes one-third of all taxes paid in the United States.

"Can you afford to longer allow stump speakers who pay no taxes and who are employed by city organizations which pay no taxes to add to your burden by compelling you to maintain public institutions that are now supported by the business concerns that those interlopers are trying to kill?

Building Political Party.

"An attempt is being made throughout the country to build up a political party power at the expense of the farmer and workingman.

"Farmers, do you intend to permit these crafty fanatics to rob you of the market for your grain and load you up with additional taxes which you cannot afford to pay?

"Every farmer, every workingman and every manufacturer in the United States should now assert his rights and use every effort to suppress this growing evil of prohibition and hypocritical humbug which, if allowed to prevail, will create a financial crisis such as the world has never seen."

St. Louis saloon keepers have not complied with the request that they hang the poster in a conspicuous place.

"There's no use waving a red rag at a bull," one of them said.

Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co.

Shipments.

Shipments for January, 1908..	$ 760,574 09
Shipments for January, 1907..	1,019,038 09
Loss for January	$258,464 00
Shipments May 11, 1907, to Jan. 31, 1908, inclusive........	$7,636,329 33
Shipments May 11, 1906, to Jan. 31, 1907, inclusive........	7,626,186 10
Gain for eight months and 21 days	$10,143 23

Fiscal year closes May 10, 1908.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

Clark Lawyer for Mrs. Monroe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri has been engaged as counsel for Mrs. H. E. Monroe of this city, who has been held by a Coroner's jury at Boyertown, Pa., in connection with the opera house fire which recently caused the loss of 169 lives. Mr. Clark is neighbor of Mrs. Monroe, who owned the building.

T. L. HORN TRUNK CO.

Announces a 40 per cent increase in sales over January, 1907, in spite of the recent financial flurry.

The Home of "Good Leather Goods." 710 Washington Av.

Midday Lunch Bill Lost.

Legalization of an hour for dinner and recreation for those employed in mercantile and manufacturing establishments has been defeated by the City Council. A bill contemplating a period of rest and refreshment was introduced in the City Council by Councilman Cramer eight months ago. He has announced that he may urge a reconsideration of the vote which killed the bill.

House Overrides the Mayor.

The Council's willingness to pass over the Mayor's veto a bill requiring employes of the city to be residents and voters for two years before their appointment will be determined at next Tuesday's meeting. The House of Delegates already has passed the measure in the face of the Mayor's objections. Delegates Hussey, Gallagher and Clerk Leonard were on the floor of the Council urging support for the bill.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fair faces, white hands, satin skin given by Satin skin cream and Satin powder. 25c.

NATURE FAKER AWAKENS GROUND HOG, ANGERS HIM

Little Fellow May Not Appear Tomorrow Because Lid Is On.



POST-DISPATCH NATURE FAKER

By Our Own Enterprising Nature Faker.

THIRTEENTH AND LOCUST, 23 miles From Alton, Feb. 1.—Your correspondent found the groundhog here this morning. He was madder than a hornet when I waked him up.

"That's the way with you nature fakers," he said, with a snarl. "You're always teasing the animals. It's not time for me to get up yet, and I'm not going to do it. Here I pick out the finest place in town to sleep; a place where there is nothing doing—the ruins of the old Coliseum, the site of the new Public Library.

"When I dug my little hole here and crawled in I said to myself, 'Now for a long, quiet snooze.'

Hears Rust Forming.

"I was sure I wouldn't be disturbed, because this big lot is so quiet you can hear the rust forming on the big steel beams that used to hold up the Coliseum roof. I knew that this was the only place in town where the busy hum of activity would not disturb my winter sleep.

"Why, man, I slept here three months and I've only been waked once before. That was when the men of How's army marched by on the way to the City Hall to demand that the city give them work. That scared me a good deal. I thought I would have to move when I heard some of them saying they expected to get work on the new library. That was a false alarm, though, because the library funds were tied up so tight that you couldn't get them out of the bank vault with a 'jimmy.'

Doesn't Like the Lid.

"When I found this out I rolled over and went to sleep again, and I'd still be pounding my ear if you hadn't come around here asking fool questions.

"According to my contract, I wouldn't have to get up until tomorrow. I've got a good notion to jump my job, though, and you needn't be surprised if I don't show up for spring practice. It would be all right if my day didn't fall on a Sunday, but I don't see any use of leaving a warm bed on a day when the lid's on.

"If I was sure of seeing my shadow, I wouldn't mind it so much. I'd just crawl back and tear off six weeks more sleep. But suppose it's cloudy tomorrow. Then, under the rules of the ground hog's union, I'd have to crawl out of my hole and knock around town all day to let the people know that winter is over.

"And that would be a fine thing to do on a dry Sunday, wouldn't it? I don't belong to any lid clubs. So run away, Mr. Nature Faker. I'm going back to sleep and forget my thirst. Unless I change my mind I won't be on the job tomorrow."

COURT DECISION FORCES CITY TO PAY NAUGHTON

Supreme Tribunal Ruled Official's Salary Attaches as Incident.

MAYOR ONCE INVOLVED

Taxpayers' League Lost Suit to Prevent Walbridge Compensation.

Whether payment of "Danny" Naughton's January salary of $150 as Clerk of the House of Delegates could be stopped by injunction proceeding was investigated Saturday by Charles S. Reber, attorney for the Taxpayers' League, at the suggestion of the Post-Dispatch. Mr. Reber decided that Naughton, or any other city official, is entitled to his salary whether he works or not, and that it must be paid, although he is in New Orleans making a book on the races.

Mr. Reber recalled that the Civic League instituted injunction proceedings to restrain the payment of salary to Cyrus P. Waldridge while he was Mayor, during a period he spent away from St. Louis on a political mission.

Court Upheld Mayor.

The league's contention was that the office of Mayor was vacant during Mr. Walbridge's absence, and that no salary should be paid. The case was carried to the Supreme Court, and was decided there against the league.

In the decision it was pointed out that no city official is under contract, but that his salary attaches as an incident to his office, whether or not he perform the duties of that office. So that Mayor Walbridge received full pay for the time he spent out of town on personal business.

This decision, Mr. Reber thinks, is applicable to Naughton's case, since Naughton also is a city official, in the legislative branch.

City Obliged to Pay.

Even assuming that Naughton is away from St. Louis without legal leave of absence, the city must pay his salary under this decision.

Clerk Thomas Leonard of the House gave Naughton 20 days' leave of absence, beginning Jan. 5, and Speaker Conran voluntarily extended the time 10 days, so that Naughton need not return until Feb. 5. Meanwhile the unearned $150 awaits him in Treasurer Franciscus' office.

The grand jury, which still is anxious to learn what Naughton knows about the transference of money in the Ascher garage bill bribery, also waits.

Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

EARLY MORNING FIRES DRIVE 56 INTO THE COLD

Blazing Stable Threatens Residences—Stove Burns Through Floor.

Fire in a stable in the rear of 1529 Drestrehan street at 2 a. m. Saturday frightened 56 persons out of their homes and sent them forth into the streets to face the biting winds. The victims occupied a group of houses that surrounded the stable. The wind fanned the flames so savagely that it looked for a time as though the entire row of buildings would catch on fire, but the firemen finally conquered the blaze.

The families routed out of their homes were those of Mrs. Elizabeth Knueppe, Mrs. Lizzie Jones, Mrs. Charlotte Schnittler, Otto Bandaw, Henry Richter, Louis Langhauer, Frank Herman, William Giese, Otto Keil and Tony Brandt.

Big Family In Danger.

Elmer Woodruff and his wife and five children escaped from their home at 1167 Hodiamont avenue, through smoke at 6 a. m. Saturday, when an overheated stove burned its way through the sitting room floor and fell into the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff carried their two smaller children, Raymond, 3, and Cora, 16 months, to a neighbor's house. When they returned Aaron and Bessie, 11 years old, and Ralph, 7, had dressed and were leaving the building.

A still alarm was turned in at the Arcade Engine House. The damage to the building was $500 and to the furniture $150.

Salt Puts Out Fire.

Mrs. Arthur Mindel, 2610 North Garrison avenue. Fire in laundry stove. Piece of burning paper sets fire to chimney soot. Mrs. Mindel's son, Curtis, on the roof and on the job. Bucket of water down the chimney. Another. Another. Still it burns. Fire alarm. Two engines respond. Firemen rush into kitchen. Grab a bag of salt. Hike to roof. Throw salt down chimney. One bell, fire out. "Salt better than water." said Mrs. Mindel.

Actor Sullivan Dead.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 1.—Denis Sullivan, the Irish actor died today at Grant Hospital, after an operation for appendicitis Thursday. He was born in 1866. His wife is here. His greatest success was in "Peggy Machree." No arrangement has been made for the funeral, but the body will probably be taken to San Francisco.

HOUSE CLERICAL ERROR PREVENTS WORK ON SEWER

Six Weeks Necessary to Repass Important Bill Erroneously Enrolled.

Six weeks' delay in beginning work on sewers in the district south of Tower Grove Park will be the consequence of a mistake made in enrolling a bill passed by the House of Delegates Jan. 14. The error is charged to Clerk Thomas Leonard and his assistant, Daniel Corbett.

In comparing the bill for publication, the western boundary of the Rock Springs Sewer District, No. 16, was entirely omitted.

The bill will have to be reintroduced in the Municipal Assembly. By expediting the measure's progress to the utmost, six weeks will be required to pass it. Until it goes through this process again no work on the sewers can be undertaken.

The district embraces 8.45 acres between Spring, Fairview, McDonald and Gustine avenues.

Mistakes in enrolling ten other bills authorizing the establishment of sewer districts and the construction of sewers have been discovered by Sewer Commissioner Fardwell. These errors also are charged to Clerk Leonard. The errors in these bills are only typographical and will not invalidate them.

FIFTY WOMEN CLAIM ONE MAN

Matrimonial Society Head Accused of Passing Bogus Check.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Leaving in his wake 50 women, it is said, who have been duped by his matrimonial schemes, James Mathias Williams alias James Marshall, the former head of the Mrs. Edith Rose Matrimonial Society, is now on his way to Schenectady, N. Y., where he is wanted on a charge of passing a bogus check.

Williams was arrested yesterday as he stepped from the County Prison by D. S. Van Dusen, a detective from Schenectady. The much-married man has just completed a term of 10 months for his connection with a matrimonial society in this city. The detectives say Williams' scheme was to marry a woman, obtain her dower and then desert her.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

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"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

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MORGAN BEATS GOVERNMENT, BUYS WASHINGTON'S BUST

He Has Death Mask and the Chiseled Work, While Uncle Sam Has Photographs.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Elihu Root looked regretfully at two photographs on his desk today. One showed the death mask of Washington by Houdon and the other a bust of Washington made from the mask by Storey. It had been the intention of the Government to purchase the Storey bust of Washington to be placed in the White House as a companion piece to the Storey bust of Lincoln.

But J. Pierpont Morgan got to it first. He has both the mask and the bust. All that the Government has is the photographic reproduction of the originals.

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BUDAPEST, Feb. 1.—A credit of $5,000,000 was received today from New York by the Hungarian Discount and Exchange Bank for the account of the Count and Countess Laszlo Szechenyi. Count Laszlo Szechenyi was married in New York Jan. 27 to Gladys, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Pastors Abolish Sunday Funerals.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 1.—The Protestant ministers of Havana, Mason County, have reached an agreement, which will do away with Sunday funerals. The ministers take the stand that funerals break into the sanctity of the Sabbath, and that they will vary the rule only for two reasons: Contagion, and where bodies are received from a distance too late for the funeral to be held on Saturday.

SAYS HUSBAND WANTED HER TO LOVE HIM MORE THAN GOD

Wife Who Sues Nebraska Editor for Divorce Declares She Refused Demand.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 1.—Lillie N. Wooster, attributing her husband's cruelty to agnosticism, has sued Charles Wooster, an editor, for divorce. She says he required her to say she loved hm more than she did God. This she would not do.

Jaw Broken by Footpads.

Frank Schmidt, 48 years old, living at 407 North Levee, discovered Saturday that two footpads who beat and robbed him at Third and Vine streets Wednesday night had fractured his jaw. He reported to the police and was taken to the City Hospital. Schmidt said he did not report the robbery at first as he did not think he had been badly hurt. He says the robbers got 75 cents from him.

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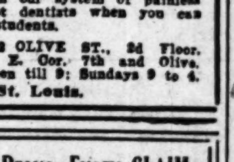
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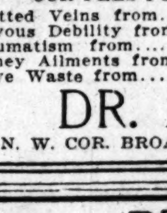


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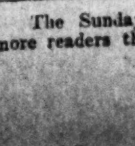
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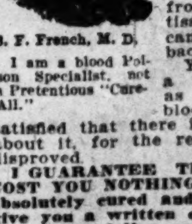
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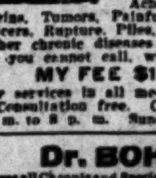
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